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Iran likely to get the qualifying tournament

ASIA				OCEANIA
Winners of all groups to be known by March 31, 1977				
Group I	Group II	Group III	Group IV	
Hong Kong Indonesia Malaysia Thailand Singapore Sri Lanka	Israel Japan North Korea South Korea	Iran Iraq Saudi Arabia Syria	Bahrain Kuwait Un. Ar. Emirates Qatar	Australia New Zealand Taiwan
Winner	Winner	Winner	Winner	Winner

1.4.1977 to 30.11.77

Qualified for Argentina

WORLD CUP HOPES SLIP AWAY!

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Australia's hopes of reaching the 1978 World Cup finals virtually disappeared when FIFA reshuffled the draw for the Asian qualifying matches last week.

Whereas we had a good chance of qualifying for the 1978 finals in Argentina under the old draw, we now have almost no chance at all.

To compensate, Australian soccer should now work harder than ever towards a national league. We need a boost of some sort, and if it's not to be World Cup qualification, it must be a national league.

Under our old World Cup draw, Australia had to play against only one qualifier from Asia after beating New Zealand and Taiwan, of Oceania.

Now we face not one, but four qualifiers from Asia, probably in a round robin tournament.

The qualifiers are likely to be Indonesia, Israel, Iran and Kuwait.

The tournament is likely to be played in Iran.

That makes our draw the hardest since we first entered the World Cup in 1965.

Australia also finds itself in the middle of a political minefield.

Israel would refuse to go to Iran for the qualifying tournament. Such refusal would probably be superfluous, as Iran wouldn't issue the Israelis with visas.

Iran has always refused to play against Israel, much less allow the team into the country.

The Asian Confederation would try hard to avoid a confrontation between Israel and Iran.

It would not surprise if Australia were asked to meet Israel separately, in the hope that Australia eliminates Israel.

It would be a misplaced hope, for Israel has long been a better team than Australia.

Of the seven matches played between the two teams, Israel has won three and drawn two.

Iran has the best chance of getting the qualifying tournament played on its home territory.

It would get the vote of the Group Four winner — probably Kuwait — which would have political ties with Iran, and the winner of Group One — probably Indonesia — could not afford to vote with Israel rather than with its Asian neighbors.

Everything will be in Iran's favor if the tournament is played there — climate, food, home crowd support, Press coverage and probably referees.

During the 1973 World Cup qualifying rounds, Australia lost 0-2 to Iran in Teheran, having won 3-0 in Sydney.

Iran is even stronger now, as is Israel, Indonesia which is coached by former Feyenoord boss **Willi Coerver** and Kuwait whose boss is **Mario Zagalo**.

Caught in political minefield

Look at Zagalo's credentials — 43 caps for Brazil, 1958-67, player in Brazil's World Cup winning teams of 1958 and 1962; coach of Brazil when it won the 1970 World Cup, and of Brazil's 1974 World Cup team.

Zagalo replaces **Lou Brocic**, former coach of Yugoslavia, who was boss of South Melbourne Hellas and Footscray JUST during a brief stay in Melbourne.

Iran, Israel, Indonesia and Kuwait have been playing regularly against strong opponents from Europe.

Their preparation for the World Cup is far advanced to that of Australia.

Under the old Asian draw, the winner of Oceania (either Australia, New Zealand or Taiwan) was to have been known by July 31 next year.

That date has been changed to March 31, but the matches will still be played in neutral Fiji.

The winner will then be grouped with the four Asian qualifiers and they will have from April 1 to November 30 to play off against each other.

Originally, the four group winners

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ENGLISH DIVISION ONE

	HOME						AWAY						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Q.P.R.	42	17	4	0	42	13	7	7	7	25	20	59
L'POOL	41	14	5	2	41	21	8	9	3	22	9	58
MAN UTD	41	15	4	1	38	13	7	6	8	28	29	54
DERBY CNTY	42	15	3	3	45	30	6	8	7	30	29	53
LEEDS UTD	42	13	3	5	37	19	8	6	7	28	27	51
IPSWICH	42	11	6	4	36	23	5	8	8	18	25	46
LEICESTER	42	9	9	3	29	24	4	10	7	19	27	45
MAN CITY	41	14	5	2	46	18	2	6	12	18	26	43
TOTTENHAM	42	8	10	5	33	32	8	5	8	30	31	43
NORWICH	42	10	5	6	33	26	6	5	10	25	32	42
EVERTON	42	10	7	4	37	24	5	5	11	23	42	42
STOKE	42	8	5	8	25	24	7	6	8	23	26	41
MIDD'SBORO	42	9	7	5	23	11	6	3	12	23	34	40
COVENTRY	42	6	9	6	22	22	7	5	9	25	35	40
NEWCASTLE	42	11	4	6	51	26	4	5	12	20	36	39
ASTON VILLA	42	11	8	2	32	17	0	9	12	19	42	39
ARSENAL	42	11	4	6	33	19	2	6	13	14	34	36
WEST HAM	42	10	5	6	26	23	3	5	13	22	48	36
BIRMINGHAM	41	11	5	5	36	26	2	1	17	20	48	32
WOLVES	41	7	6	7	26	22	3	4	14	24	43	30
BURNLEY	42	6	6	9	23	26	3	4	14	20	40	28
SHEFFLD UTD	41	4	6	10	18	31	2	3	16	14	50	21

DIVISION TWO

SUNDERLAND	42	19	2	0	48	10	5	6	10	19	26	56
BRISTOL C.	42	11	7	3	34	14	8	8	5	25	21	53
W.B.A.	42	10	9	2	29	12	10	4	7	21	21	53
BOLTON	41	11	5	4	33	13	8	7	6	28	24	50
S'HMPTON	42	18	2	1	49	16	3	5	13	17	34	49
LUTON	42	13	6	2	38	15	6	4	11	23	36	48
NOTTS CNTY	41	10	6	4	31	13	8	5	8	27	28	47
NOTTM FOR	42	13	1	7	34	18	4	11	6	21	22	46
CHARLTON	42	11	5	5	40	34	4	7	10	21	38	42
BLACKPOOL	42	9	9	3	26	22	5	5	11	14	27	42
ORIENT	41	10	6	5	21	12	3	8	9	16	25	40
CHELSEA	42	7	9	5	25	20	5	7	9	28	34	40
FULHAM	42	9	8	4	27	14	4	6	11	18	33	40
HULL	42	9	5	7	29	23	5	6	10	16	26	39
BLACKBURN	42	8	6	7	27	22	4	8	9	18	28	38
PLYMOUTH	42	13	4	4	36	20	0	8	13	12	34	38
OLDHAM	42	11	8	2	37	24	2	4	15	20	44	38
BRISTOL R.	41	7	9	5	20	15	4	7	9	17	32	38
CARLISLE	42	9	8	4	29	22	3	5	13	16	37	37
OXFORD	42	7	7	7	23	25	4	4	13	16	34	33
YORK	42	8	3	10	28	34	2	5	14	11	37	28
PORTSMTH	42	4	6	11	15	23	5	1	15	17	38	25

DIVISION THREE

HEREFORD	45	13	6	3	42	23	12	5	6	41	31	61
MILLWALL	46	16	6	1	35	14	4	10	9	19	29	56
CARDIFF	45	14	7	2	38	13	7	6	9	30	35	55
BRIGHTON	46	18	3	2	58	15	4	6	13	20	38	53
CRYSTAL PAL	44	7	11	4	30	20	11	5	6	30	24	52
WREXHAM	44	13	5	4	36	19	7	5	10	26	32	50
WALSALL	46	11	8	4	43	22	7	6	10	31	39	50
PRESTON	45	15	4	4	45	23	4	6	12	16	31	48
SHREWSBURY	46	14	2	7	36	25	5	8	10	25	34	48
PETERBORO	46	12	7	4	37	23	3	11	9	26	40	48
MANSFIELD	46	8	11	4	31	22	8	4	11	27	30	47
PORT VALE	46	10	10	3	33	21	5	6	12	22	33	46
GILLINGHAM	46	10	8	5	38	27	2	11	10	20	41	43
BURY	44	10	7	4	32	15	3	9	11	18	30	42
CHSTFLD	45	11	5	7	45	30	6	3	13	24	39	42
ROTHERHAM	46	11	6	6	35	22	4	6	13	19	43	42
GRIMSBY	46	13	7	3	39	21	2	3	18	23	53	40
CHESTER	44	12	7	3	32	18	2	5	15	9	42	40
SWINDON	45	11	3	8	40	29	5	4	14	20	14	39
ALDERSHOT	46	10	8	5	34	26	3	5	15	25	49	39
SHEFFLD WED	45	11	6	5	32	24	0	10	13	14	34	38
COLCHESTER	45	9	6	8	25	27	3	7	12	15	37	37
SOUTHEND	44	9	7	7	40	31	3	5	13	22	40	36
HALIFAX	45	6	4	12	21	31	5	8	10	19	29	34

DIVISION FOUR

LINCOLN	45	21	2	0	71	15	11	7	4	39	23	73
NORTHMPTN	46	18	5	0	62	20	11	5	7	25	20	68
READING	46	19	3	1	42	9	5	9	9	28	42	60
TRANMERE	45	18	2	2	58	13	6	7	10	28	39	57
H'FIELD	45	11	5	6	28	17	10	8	5	28	24	55
BOURNEMTH	45	15	4	3	38	15	5	7	11	18	32	51
EXETER	46	13	7	3	37	17	5	7	11	19	30	50
WATFORD	46	16	4	3	38	18	6	2	15	24	44	50
TORQUAY	46	12	6	5	31	24	6	8	9	24	39	50
DONCASTER	46	10	6	7	42	31	9	5	9	33	38	49
SWANSEA	44	14	7	1	49	19	2	6	14	14	35	45
BARNSLEY	46	12	8	3	34	16	2	8	13	18	32	44
CAMBRIDGE	46	7	10	6	36	28	7	5	11	22	34	43
HARTLEPOOL	46	10	6	7	37	29	6	4	13	25	49	42
ROCHDALE	46	7	11	5	27	23	5	7	11	13	31	42
CREWE	46	10	7	6	36	21	3	8	12	22	36	41
BRENTFORD	45	12	7	4	37	18	2	5	15	17	40	40
SC'THORPE	46	11	3	9	31	24	3	7	13	19	35	38
STOCKPORT	46	8	7	8	23	23	5	5	13	20	53	38
BRADFORD	43	8	7	7	32	26	3	8	10	25	36	37
DARLINGTON	45	11	6	5	29	13	3	3	17	18	43	37
NEWPORT	45	8	7	8	35	33	5	2	15	22	54	35
SOUTHPORT	46	6	6	11	27	31	2	4	17	14	46	26
WORKINGTON	46	5	4	14	19	43	2	3	18	11	44	21

SCOTTISH PREMIER LEAGUE

RANGERS	34	15	1	1	38	12	8	5	4	22	12	52
CELTIC	33	10	4	3	35	18	10	1	5	31	20	45
HIBERNIAN	35	13	2	3	37	15	5	5	7	18	26	43
MOTHERWELL	34	11	4	3	29	18	5	4	7	27	28	40
ABERDEEN	36	8	5	5	27	19	3	5	10	22	31	32
HEARTS	34	6	5	6	22	20	6	3	8	16	25	32
AYR	34	9	3	4	24	18	4	2	12	17	35	31
DUNDEE	35	7	5	5	30	26	3	5	10	18	36	30
DUNDEE UTD	34	8	3	6	25	20	3	4	10	19	28	29
ST JOHNST	35	3	3	11	19	34	0	1	17	10	45	10

THE NUMBERS GAME

with KNUT WERNER

We were poorly represented last week, managing to pick only one of the possible eight score draws.

With this week being the start .of the Australian fixtures, let's hope we do better.

Vernons predict a pay-out of $500,000 for last week's 24 points, a sum that could have seen me out to the week-end.

This week I have selected another cheap entry, costing $4 and using 22 numbers.

VIC. DIV. 1	CROYDON	WESTERN	1 1
	GREEN GULLY	MELBOURNE	2 X
	ST ALBANS	LION	3 2
	WAVERLEY	KEILOR CITY	4 1
VIC. DIV. 2	DOVETON	FERNTREE	5 X
	HEIDELBERG	RICHMOND	6 2
	KEILOR	NEWPORT	7 X
	MORELAND	DANDENONG	8 X
	PRINCES PK.	BAYSWATER	9 1
	SPRINGVALE	BRIGHTON	10 2
VIC. DIV. 3	CHELSEA	ELTHAM	11 2
	DONCASTER	COBURG	12 2
	MOORABBIN	RINGWOOD UTD	13 1
	NTH. CARLTON	BELL PARK	14 2
	PK. RANGERS	PRAHRAN	15 X
	PT. MELBOURNE	YALLOURN	16 1
VIC. DIV. 4	CAULFIELD C.	SANDRINGHAM	17 2
	CLAYTON	UNIVERSITY	18 2
	CORIO	MONASH	19 2
	ESSENDON C.	BALLARAT	20 2
	MORNINGTON	BROADMEADOWS	21 2
	SOUTH YARRA	ROSEBUD	22 2
STH. AUST. DIV. 1	AZZURRI	POLONIA	23 2
	CROATIA	CAMPB'LTOWN	24 1
	ELIZABETH	BEOGRAD	25 2
	LION	HELLAS	26 2
	VICTORIA	JUVENTUS	27 2
STH. AUST. DIV. 2	CUMBERLAND	MUNNO	28 X
	DON	BIRKALLA	29 1
	MOOBURY	PARA HILLS	30 2
	NOARLUNGA	PT. ADELAIDE	31 X
	WINDSOR	MALTA	32 2
STH. AUST. DIV. 3	FLINDERS	MITCHAM	33 X
	STURT	STH. ADELAIDE	34 1
	WOODVILLE	UNIVERSITY	35 1
	W.R.E.	S.A.I.O.T.	36 X
	W. TORRENS	SALISBURY	37 2
W. AUST. DIV. 1	DALMATINAC	ATHENA	38 2
	OLYMPIC	TRICOLORE	39 X
	BAYSWATER	ALEMANIA	40 X
	MACEDONIA	CRACOVIA	41 X
W. AUST. DIV. 2	QUEENS PK.	GOSNELLS	42 1
	ROCKINGHAM	OSBORNE PK.	43 1
	SUBIACO	SWAN ATH.	44 1
	SWAN VALLEY	PERTH CITY	45 2
W. AUST. DIV. 3	BEDFORD UTD.	CANNING	46 X
	BELMONT	KELMSCOTT	47 X
	COCKBURN	BASSENDEAN	48 1
	LATHLAIN	ASHFIELD	49 1
	NORTHLANDS	SORRENTO	50 2
	STIRLING UTD.	UNIVERSITY	51 2
QLAND DIV. 2	ANNERLEY	TARINGA	52 X
	G.A.P.	MITCHELTON	53 X
	OXLEY	TRIDENT	54 1
	WYNNUM	SUNNYSIDE	55 1

Woman's Intuition with MARILYN

My plea for letters has paid off. I've picked out the two best ones and here they are:

The first is from **Gina Martin**, Hailes Street, Greensborough, who writes:

"For weeks I've read your heart-rending plea for a letter from the ladies, but you know, you are offering the wrong incentive. Most females are figure-conscious and don't want boxes of chocolates.

"Now, a full-color signed poster of **Knut Werner** or half a dozen roses would be much more acceptable.

"I enclose a photo of my daughter, **Andrea Martin**, who plays for Greensborough ladies' team and for the Victorian ladies' team.

"She is 5ft 10in tall, has black hair and dark brown eyes, is almost 17 years old and will kill me if she finds out I've written this letter.

"Keep up the good work. My lucky pools numbers are: 3, 5, 6, 10, 15, 17, 35, 36, 41, 42."

The other letter is from a man, Mr Dieter Werner, of Woolahra, Sydney, who writes:

"Looking at your column, I gather that the ladies have not realised that they are liberated and still believe that soccer is strictly a male domain.

"You might as well change your offer of chocolates to a bottle of Dimple for we egotistical males.

"Being a keen reader of your column, I believe you are a swinger.

"My Pools numbers this week are based on my assessment of you:

"Age 24, height 5ft 7ins, bust 36ins, waist 26ins, hips 38ins, thighs 21ins, across bum 48ins, no. of kids 2, the corresponding number in the alphabet of your husband's initials: 12 and 19.

"Play system 12."

Now, I hope you'll all jump on the bandwagon and write to me, Marilyn, c/- Soccer Action, 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne.

Andrea Martin

LIVERPOOL, UNITED IN SPOTLIGHT

LONDON — Liverpool can clinch a record ninth English League title and set themselves up for victory in the European Football Union (UEFA) Cup in the next nine days.

However, anything Liverpool does will be overshadowed this week by the FA Cup final between Manchester United and Southampton at Wembley. Manchester United is hot favourite.

Liverpool face FC Bruges of Belgium in the first leg of the UEFA Cup final at their Anfield ground tonight (Wednesday) and the following Tuesday play at Wolverhampton in a match which will decide the destination of the English League championship.

They must score at least a 2-2 draw against relegation-troubled Wolves if they are to prevent Queens Park Rangers grabbing their first league title after a 2-0 win over Leeds United.

ENGLISH DIVISION ONE: Aston Villa 2, Middleborough 1; Burnley 1, Coventry 3; Everton 1, West Ham 0; Ipswich 2, Derby 6; Leicester 2, Manchester United 1; Manchester City 3, Arsenal 1; Queens Park Rangers 2, Leeds 0; Stoke 0, Norwich 2; Tottenham Hotspur 0, Newcastle 3.

DIVISION TWO: Bristol City 1, Notts County 2; Carlisle United 2, Plymouth Argyle 0; Charlton 0, Bolton 4; Fulham 1 Blackburn Rovers 1; Luton 3, Blackpool 0; Not'ham Forest 3, Bristol Rovers 0; Oldham 0, West Bromwich Albion 1; Orient 2, Oxford 1; Southampton 1, Hull 0; Sunderland 2, Portsmouth 0; York 2, Chelsea 2.

DIVISION THREE: Brighton 1, Sheffield Wednesday 1; Grimsby 2, Gillingham 1; Halifax 1, Aldershot 3; Hereford 3, Rotherham 2; Mansfield 0, Colchester 0; Peterborough 3, Shrewsbury Town 2; Preston 3, Port Vale 0; Swindon 5, Walsall 1.

DIVISION FOUR: Barnsley 1, Southport 0; Bradford 1, Cambridge 2; Darling 2, Bournemouth 0; Hartlepool 1, Brentford 0; Huddersfield 1; Watford 0; Newport 2, Workington 3; Reading 3, Crewe 2; Torquay 2, Lincoln 2.

SCOTTISH PREMIER DIV.: Aberdeen 3, Hibernian 0; Celtic 1, Ayr 2; Dundee 0, Rangers 1; Hearts 1, St. Johnstone 0; Motherwell 1, Dundee 1.

SCOTTISH SPRING CUP: Quarter final, second legs: Airdrieonians 5, Hamilton 0. (Airdrieonians won 910 on aggregate). East Fife 1, Clydebank 1. (Aggregate score 1-1. Clydebank won four-two on penalties) Falkirk 1, Dumbarton 2, (Dumbarton won 6-3 on aggregate) St. Mirren 0, Morton 1. (Morton won 2-0 on aggregate).

SCOTTISH DIV. TWO: Brechin 1, Berwick 0; Stranraer 1, Stirling 0.

CHESHIRE LEAGUE: Chorley 3, Stalybridge 1; Darwen 0, Marine 0; Horwick 1, Formby 2; New Mills 4, Middlewich 2, Radcliffe 1, New Brighton 2; Rhyl 0, Leed 1; St. Helens 0, Nantwich 0; Witton Albion 1, Droylsden 1.

LANCASHIRE FOOTBALL COMB: Accrington 5, Leyland Motors 1; Atherton 1, Bootle 3; Bacup 1, Blackpool Motors 2; Coine 2, Ashton 0; Ford Motors 1, Clitheroe 1; Kirkby 2, Nelson 1; Lytham 0, Wren 2; Morecombe 4, Skeimbrogale 0.

NORTHERN LEAGUE: Crook 1, Ferryhill 1; Penrith 1, Shildon 0.

IRISH LEAGUE: Arde 3, Large 1; Ballymana 1, Linfield 1; Cliftonville 0, Banger 0; Crusaders 4, Glenavon 0; Glentoran 2, Coleraine 2.

FRIDAY GAMES

DIVISION THREE: Southend United 2, Chester 0.

DIVISION FOUR: Exeter City 5; Scunthorpe 4, Northampton 4, Stockport 0, Swansea 1, Rochdale 1.

Scores around the world

ITALY

Bologna 2, Napoli 0; Como 3, Cagliari 0; Fiorentina 3, Cesena 1; Inter Milan 2, Sampdoria 1; Juventus 1, Rome 1; Lazio 1, Torino 1; Perugia 1, Ascoli 1; Verona 2, A.C. Milan 2.

HOLLAND

Ajax 5, NAC 0; Sparta 1, Telstar 2; Excelsior 4, FC Twente 2; FC Den Haag 6, Eindhoven 0; Roda JC 2, MVV 0; PSV Eindhoven 1, NEC 0; De Graafschap 0, Go Head Eagles 0; AZ67 1, Feyenoord 0; Utrecht 1, Amsterdam 0.

Table after 29 matches: 1. PSV 46 points (goals 79-24), 2. Feyenoord 44 (64-33), 3. FC Twente 41 (58-25), 4. Ajax 41 (61-31).

POLAND

GKS Tychy 0, Lech Poznan 0; Ruch Chorzow 1, Polonia Bytom 1; Stal Rzeszow 2, Stal Mielec 1; Pogon Szczecin 0, LKS Lodz 4; Wisla Krakow 0, Slask Wroclaw 1; ROW Rybnik 2, Widzew Lodz 1; Legia Warsaw 2, Gornik Zabrze 1; Szombierki Bytom 1, Zaglebie 1.

AUSTRIA

26th Round:

Strum Graz 1, Austria Salzburg 0; Austria WAC 1, Linze ASK 0; SW Innsbruck 2, Admira Wacker 1; Klagenfurt 4, Grazer AK 2; SK Voeest Linz 2, Rapid Wien 1.

27 Round:

Austria Salzburg 1, SW Innsbruck 1; Linzer ASK 4, Sturm Graz 1; Austria Klagenfurt 0; Austria WAC 0; Admira Wacker 2, Vooest Linz 1; Rapid Wien 4, Grazer AK 3.

TURKEY

Fenerbache 0, Goztepe 0; Ankaragucu 1, Eskisehirspor 0; Altay 0, Besiktas 0; Trabzonspor 3, Bolusoor 0; Adana Demirspor 0, Galatasaray 0; Orduspor 3, Balikesirspor 0; Bursaspor 1, Giresunspor 2; Zonguldakspor 1, Adanaspor 1.

HUNGARY

B.P. Honved 0, Ujpest Dozsa 1; Vasas 3, Ferencvaros 2; MTK 0, Videoton 3; Csepel 2, Szeol 0; Salgotarjan 0, Bekescsaba 0; Tatabanya 3, Raba Eto 1; Kaposvar 2, Zalaegerszeg 2; Haladas 3, Diosgyor 0.

BULGARIA

Slavia 2, Lokomotiv Plovdiv 1; Levski-Spartak 2; Chorno More 1; Dounav 1, Sliven 2; Trakia 1, Lokomotiv Sofia 0; Minior 1, Spartak 1; Beroe 2, Botev 0; Zhska Spartak 0; Pirin 0; CSKA Septembriisko Zname 1, Akademik 1.

Levski-Spartak leads the table with 36 points followed by CSKA Septembriisko Zname with 32.

PORTUGAL

Portuguese Cup, Round 6: Sporting 5, Sesimbra 0; Porto 6, Oriental 0; Guimaraes 3, Beleneneses 1; Portimomense 2, Torres Novas 1; Estoril 2, Tomar 0; Atletico 0, Varzim 1; Lamas 0, Setubal 0; Lamego 0, Boavista 2.

Last week

The numbers representing the score draws last week are: 9, 15, 16, 31, 36, 45, 50, 54.

The no score match numbers are: 19, 38, 44.

Trials for under 14s

The following boys are requested to report for Victorian Under 14 State trials at 9 am on Saturday, May 1 at Altona City soccer club, Millard Road, Altona.

D. Gatford (Peninsula), A. Golby (Peninsula), S. Cairns (Pines), J. Johnson (Pines), B. Keenan (Karingal), S. Vanderwesthuizen (Box Hill); R. Mensink (Box Hill); P. McCarthy (Box Hill), J. Groewewald (Melbourne), S. Carter (Croydon), G. Shinas (St. Albans), J. Little (Altona City), R. Rullo (Sunshine City, J. McNally (Sunshine City), M. Pinchiner (Ardeer), M. Dickson (Doncaster), J. Scamalgia (Juventus), L. Deane (Nunawading), M. Valentin (Nunawading), P. Clayton (Mossfiel), N. Protheroe (Mossfiel), I. Donnelly (Mossfiel), C. Thorpe (Mossfiel), R. Sztogryn (Sunshine City).

Scottish Cup draw

GLASGOW — The draw for the Scottish Spring Cup semi-finals, to be played tonight (Wednesday) is:

Airdrieonians v. Morton at Paisley and Clydebank v. Dumbarton at Glasgow.

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STATE SQUAD NEEDS BIG OVERHAUL!

By LES SHORROCK

The day dawned disastrously for Victoria when it was learned that Peter Ollerton and Duncan Cummings were unfit for the game against South Australia, after the Sunshine v. Hellas clash the day before.

John Bernard of Sunshine, who had been brought in for the injured **Ian Gibson**, was himself injured in the same game, and had to stand down.

Coach **Bobby McLachlan**, after ringing round in the early hours, managed to locate **Graham French** and **Dave Rigby** to fill the vacancies.

After the game I spoke to national coach **Jim Shoulder** and to **Ron Smith** the Victorian State Director of Coaching.

They studied the game closely from a coach's point of view, and their opinions can be summarised as follows.

Although at times when Victoria defended, it had plenty of bodies back, it didn't defend well, in that the covering was either negligible or so loose that it didn't matter.

Also, attackers coming forward weren't put under pressure quickly enough.

Of course, any criticism of the Victorian side is ultimately criticism of the State League clubs themselves, and their training methods, since they comprise the Victorian team.

Also, it seems self-evident to me that no coach in the world could produce a team under the scanty training schedule that exists at present.

Before the State team can improve, more attention must be given to bringing the squad together more often.

Also, the method of selection, whatever it might be, needs an overhaul.

No-one ever seems to watch games looking for fresh talent, and it seems it is harder to get out of the Victorian team than into it.

It wouldn't do any harm to look at players in the unfashionable clubs occasionally.

Jim O'Reilly of Slavia and **Steve Kokoska** of Sunshine are just two players that come to mind in this category.

The Hindmarsh pitch looked in excellent condition and the weather conditions were ideal, but the crowd was disappointingly small at the kick-off.

For the first 10 minutes it was all South Australia, as the Vics settled down with an unfamiliar line-up and the first shot of the game came from **Henry Kolecki** who was well wide.

Eventually Victoria worked their way forward and a good long ball from **Arthur Xanthopolous** dropped wide for **Graham French**, but **Romanowicz** held the striker's shot with ease.

Back came the South Australians, but although they swarmed around the Victorian box for a full five minute spell, the Vics defence soaked up the pressure almost nonchalantly.

The nearest South Australia came to scoring was when **Jim Tansey** tacked **John Kosmina** and saved a certain goal, but their build-up was too deliberate and square and allowed the Victorians to mass in depth.

At the 23rd minute, the Vics went ahead when little Mendo Ristovski chased a long ball by Mike Pye down the right wing, beat Bugsy Nyskohus, eluded Neil McGachey and crossed hard to the far post where Graham French's powerful header gave Romanovicz no chance.

From then until the interval it was all Victoria as **Peter Bourne, Branko Buljevic** and even **Jim Kriaris** all took pot shots at goal.

Jim Tansey was overlapping intelligently and just before the break Jim Kriaris hit a blinder from 25 yards, that had Romanovicz scrambling desperately to finger-tip on to the bar.

At half-time the Victorians were well in command, and seemed to be cruising to an easy victory, but after the interval a big change came over the game.

Ominously, **Jim McKay** had started limping and sure enough he had to come off and he was replaced by **Dave Rigby**.

South Australia had brought on **David Leane** and then **Peter Tymczyszyn** for **Bugsy Nyskohus** and new life was injected into South Australia.

Then came the turning point of the game at the 11 minute mark.

During a South Australian attack, Arthur Xanthopolous was about to chest the ball away on the goal-line, when he was pushed from behind by a forward and the ball hit him on the hand.

Thr referee did not see the incident and was about to award a throw-in, when, on appeals from the S.A. players, he consulted the linesman and then awarded a penalty!

There was consternation in the Victorian defence and Jack Reilly was seen angrily remonstrating with the linesman.

He actually saved the penalty, but couldn't hold it and Leane, the taker, followed up and shot it home.

Two minutes later the stricken Victorian defence was sleeping when a looping ball from the left dropped at the feet of **Henry Kolecki** and he volleyed it first time into the net - a very well taken goal.

Worse was to come, though, as Peter Bourne limped off and Peter Vaughan came on.

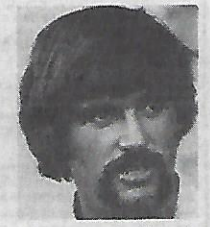
SOUTH AUSTRALIA 2, (Leane, (Pen.), Kolecki), VICTORIA 1, (French)

TEAMS:

SOUTH AUSTRALIA: Romanowicz, Reynolds, B. Nyskohus, McGachey, Matic, Perin, Kosmina, Besir, Kolecki, J. Nyskohus, Zervas. Subs: Leane, Tymczyszyn, Kamleitner, Bozanic, Banovic.

VICTORIA: Reilly, Pye, Tansey, Xanthopolous, Kondarios, McKay, Ristovski, Bourne, French, Kriaris, Buljevic. Subs: Vaughan, Rigby, Kazi, Laumets.

Gardiner for Lions?



George Cross star John Gardiner (pictured) may join First Division club Essendon Lions.

Lions officials were negotiating for Gardiner when we went to Press.

It was understood they would offer up to $6000 for the brilliant midfielder.

Gardiner watched Essendon beat Box Hill 1-0 on Saturday and was apparently impressed.

He has been trying to get away from George Cross all year, to join Alexander.

However, all efforts by Alexander to buy him have failed.

He has started legal proceedings which he hopes will show that the yellow registration form he signed for George Cross is invalid.

Gardiner is coaching Springvale City junior teams four nights a week and is also running clinics at schools, in conjunction with the State director of coaching, **Ron Smith.**

Rusmir for Gorrie

David Gorrie

Milenko Rusmir

Juventus sacked its coach, David Gorrie, after last Saturday's match against Preston Makedonia.

He has been replaced by **Milenko Rusmir**, former player with Footscray J.U.S.T. who coached Footscray to the 1971 State League championship and later led Keilor Austria and Hakoah.

Gorrie, 33, who had a successful year as Juventus coach last season, said this week:

"We had lost our first two games and the team was not playing well.

"I would have offered to resign if we had lost to Makedonia, but we didn't lose. We drew 1-1 and in fact, we were unlucky not to take both points.

"They told me after the match that I was no longer required as a coach and I was asked to consider staying on as a player.

"However, I told them it would not be fair to the new coach if I continued playing, and that I wouldn't really have my heart in the game if I stayed.

"I'm hoping that, in recognition to my services to the club, Juventus will release me on a free transfer.

"I cost the club less than $1000 when it bought me from Hellas, and I don't think anyone would want to spend money on a 33-year-old player now.

"However, I would like to help out a Metropolitan League club if Juventus lets me go.

"I'm not necessarily looking for a coaching job at the moment. I'd like to relax and enjoy the game of soccer."

If any Metropolitan League clubs are interested in signing Gorrie, they can phone him during the day on 544-0366, ext. 159.

Gorrie's job was made difficult at Juventus due to the loss of **Dino DeMarchi** who retired from senior soccer, and **Sandy Irvine** who wants a transfer.

This forced him to play at centre back instead of midfield and to change the pattern of play.

Against Makedonia on Saturday, he played in attack to offset the absence of unjured **Billy Vojtek**, and scored the goal that put Juventus into the lead.

Unfortunately, for Juventus, Makedonia equalised within seconds.

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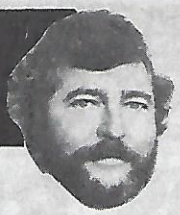


Team of the Week

DONOVAN (Granville)

MULLEN (Hakoah) · DEGNEY (Marconi) · WATKISS (S'land) · SMITH (Wests)

GROSSE (St George) · WALLACE (APIA) · McDONALD (Sutherland)

WATSON (Hakoah) · DOYLE (APIA) · QUESTED (Auburn)

Auburn takes scalps

HAKOAH 0, AUBURN 0: AUBURN 0, WESTS 0

Two top-liners within seven days. That's the scalp-hunting record of Auburn who followed up their scoreless draw against Western Suburbs last Monday week with a similar result against Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs on Sunday.

So it's difficult to believe that Auburn, a tigerish side last winter, lies second from the bottom of the premiership table after seven matches.

But not so difficult when one remembers that six of the eleven first team regulars of last year are no longer with the club.

That Auburn was able to pick up two points against teams the calibre of Wests and Hakoah speaks volumes for their tenacity — if just as much for the disability of the opposition.

In both games there were two players who stood out in the new Auburn line-up — tall young defender **Gary Fairclough**, a $1000 buy from second division Yugal, and winger **Gary Quested**.

And in each game Auburn soaked up an early battering and then began to stamp their own mark as they grew in confidence.

Ampol Cup champions Wests have been frankly disappointing since their eight-match winning streak came to an end four games ago.

Front-running striker **Tom Morrow** was the only real threat to the Auburn goal at Mona Park. But lethargic play by his team-mates made scoring virtually impossible.

Mark Samuels and **Eric Williams** came on to replace **Alan Ainslie** and **Brian Dodd** in an attempt to put some life into Wests, but to no avail.

Quested had a field day at the expense of new Scottish fullback **Billy Hulston**, but Auburn's lack of fire power up front proved costly.

Against Hakoah at Wentworth Park on Sunday it was the same story. Growing in confidence once they had held Hakoah until half-time, Auburn came on strongly but without striking power.

Hakoah too were woeful in their attempts to score, **Graham Honeyman** doing the near impossible in blasting the ball over from mere metres in front after **John Stevenson** had laid on a perfect cross.

But Auburn had to earn their one point the hard way after losing striker Pat Deller midway through the second half — sent off by referee Richard Lorenc after a verbal exchange.

It was an unfortunate incident, for not only were Auburn reduced to 10 men, they also missed out on being given a penalty for a hand ball by Hakoah defender **Steve O'Connor**.

Quested had rounded fullback **Kevin Mullen** and crossed inside when O'Connor handled the ball inside the penalty area, but Lorenc waved play on.

Auburn's best scoring chance came again from Quested with a pass to unmarked skipper **Ron Cornett**, but the Auburn midfielder allowed the opportunity to pass as the Hakoah defence closed in.

A minute later Quested had a chance himself, but goalkeeper **Alan Farley**, substituting for injured **Todd Clarke** in the second half, managed to tip the shot over the bar.

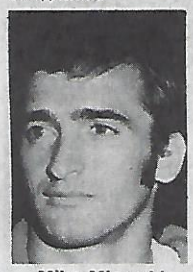
The only time Hakoah looked really dangerous was when Hilton Silva replaced Bertie Lutton on the left wing late in the game.

If Hakoah insist on leaving a player of Silva's ability on the bench as often as they do, then they don't deserve the premiership they are so eager to win.

Before Silva's arrival and subsequent impact, right-back Mullen was the most dangerous Hakoah player, repeatedly weaving his way through to try and spur a goal.

But the forwards of both sides were unable to find even the general direction, let alone the net. But for Auburn at least, it was a valuable point.

MATCH OF THE WEEK



Mike Micerski

Marconi given a hand

MARCONI 5 (Byrne 2, Micevski 2, Bell o.g.), PAN HELLENIC 1 (Gnavi)

A missed penalty by Bruce Stowell and an own goal by Richie Bell contributed to Pan Hellenic's 5-1 defeat by Marconi at Bossley Park.

Referee **Tim Davies** gave Pan Hellenic a penalty for pushing in the 76th minute but skipper Stowell hit the ball far to high.

Only two minutes later stopper Bell flicked the ball past his own goalie to complete a miserable Greek Easter Sunday.

In the fifth minute of the match **Mike Micevski** slipped the ball past the advancing **Gary Meier**.

In the 21st minute they went further ahead when **Raoul Carrizo**'s accurate cross found **Gary Byrne**, who volleyed it home from 25 metres.

Ivo Prskalo set up the third goal in the 43rd minute when his quickly taken free kick found **Micevski**, who slammed it in from one metre.

Hellenic pulled back one in the 54th minute when **Rodolfo Gnavi** forced the ball in off the post, but by then it was all over.

Byrne scored his second goal six minutes later with a powerful header.

Gaffney sparks the City

WOLLONGONG 3 (O'Connor, Williams, Beggs), MANLY 0

Slightly-built Larry Gaffney was the Illawarra player of the year for 1975. In 1976 he is making a name for himself with Wollongong City.

The 20-year-old forward has blossomed into a perfect running mate for the club's leading striker **Phil O'Connor**.

And with Gaffney laying on the passes, Wollongong's stocks are not nearly so bleak as they looked earlier in the season.

In fact Wollongong are only four points off the lead — a positioned enjoyed after they downed Manly 3-0 on Sunday.

Ahead 2-0 at half-time, Wollongong always held the upper hand, and it was only due to some fine saves by goalkeeper-coach **Ron Corry** that the scoreline did not read higher.

Manly never stopped trying, but while it showed improved form in midfield, the forward line was thoroughly disjointed.

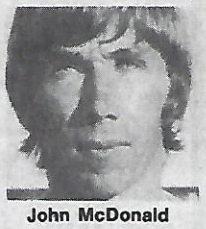
Wollongong went to the lead after five minutes when O'Connor took a pass from **Hugh Tinney**, beat three defenders in a run up the middle, and eluded Corry with a low drive from 20-metres.

Player-coach **Herbie Williams** put his side further ahead in the 27th minute with a drive from 35-metres which Corry failed to gather.

Wollongong's third goal came shortly after half-time after **Peter Beggs** had been fouled just outside the penalty area.

Williams took the free kick and Beggs leapt above the Manly defence to head home a good goal.

Manly had a number of good scoring chances towards the end, but never looked likely to put the ball in the net.



John McDonald

Saved for a draw

GRANVILLE 0, SUTHERLAND 0

Two brilliant saves late in the game earned Granville a scoreless draw against Sutherland at Garside Park.

Granville defender **Alec Gray** cleared off his line in the 54th minute and goalkeeper **Dennis Donovan** saved three minutes later.

Gray saved what appeared to be a certain goal when Sutherland's **Richard Hammer** headed towards goal with keeper Donovan out of position.

Donovan then rescued Granville when he covered a hard shot from Sutherland striker **Alan Griffith**.

Sutherland, with **John Watkiss** and **John McDonald** outstanding, showed more skill than Granville but the home team played with tigerish determination in defence.

Both sides were responsible for upset wins last week when Sutherland beat the inconsistent Marconi-Fairfield and Granville accounted for South Sydney.

Granville's best chance came from new striker **Glen Barwick** in the 17th minute.

Barwick, a recent signing from second division team Yugal, ran on to a long through ball from midfielder **Tim O'Maye** and then shot into the waiting arms of goalkeeper **Malcolm Haynes** with the Sutherland defence well beaten.

Big chance for Wests

Western Suburbs, desperate to find winning form, hope to do so at the Sydney Athletic Field where they play South Sydney Croatia on Saturday.

Wests have been in a slump ever since losing striker **Clive Eaton** with a knee injury, but although he has resumed light training he probably will not be fit enough to play this weekend.

Souths too have not done too well since their initial good start to the premiership season, but with **Billy Millen** settling into his new surroundings, could make Wests job difficult.

Among the leaders St George have the easiest match on paper when they meet tailenders Manly at Inman Park — but of course matches are never played on paper.

Facing a tougher task will be APIA and Hakoah-Eastern Suburbs who clash at Lambert Park.

Hakoah have been dropping precious points and coach **George Keith** will have to be prepared to make team changes if the premiership is to remain a viable quest.

But the clash of midfield motormen **Willie Wallace** and **Jimmy Rooney** (APIA) with **Agenor Muniz** and **John Stevenson** (Hakoah) should make for an interesting game.

Auburn have had two well earned draws in their past two games and will certainly not provide easy pickings for the inconsistent Marconi-Fairfield.

Rale Rasic's Marconi have had some ups and downs this season, but striker **Dave Keddie** will no doubt turn on the power against his old teammates at Auburn.

In other matches on Sunday, Pan Hellenic should be too strong for Granville at Wentworth Park and Wollongong City face a hard match against Sutherland at Seymour Shaw Park.

WARREN

Former national captain John Warren

A taste of professionalism. That is what Rale Rasic and I hope to be able to give to the youngsters who attend the first of our coaching courses between May 10 and 22.

In order to help ensure that each day is spent profitably, we have enlisted the aid of several leading personalities of the game.

Denes Adrigan has had a hand in producing many of the top goalkeepers, and he will be at the Englefield Stadium at Dural to coach in his specialty.

Also on hand to assist with practical demonstrations will be talented young Auburn goalkeeper Steve Hoszowski and Allan Maher who was with the Australian team at the World Cup finals in West Germany.

St Goerge's Victor Fernandez and Marconi midfielder Raoul Carrizo will also be there to display the South American talents which can blend in so well with our own style of Soccer.

The 11-acre site at Dural is a perfect setting for our school which, we hope, will grow to become a valuable training centre for sportsmen generally.

Apart from the full-sized field it has a swimming pool, gymnasium, dressing rooms and canteen — and there is more to come.

By September we are hopeful that extensions to the present building housing the dressing rooms and gymnasium will be completed to allow us to stage the first of the live-in courses.

While we are planning on eventually having the school operate on a year-round basis embracing all sports, we are starting off with the sport which interests us both the most — soccer.

With no direct club affiliation this season I have spent a lot of time coaching at various country centres, and the interest in the game is as high as ever.

Both Rale and I hope to be able to instil in the players who attend our courses a mental as well as a practical outlook and approach to the game.

Physical conditioning is terribly important, but so is the need to be able to approach each game in the right frame of mind.

The type of coaching school we are setting up is to be found in most European countries — in fact we are putting what we consider the best of what we have seen of these schools into the project.

Overlapping backs run riot

ST. GEORGE 5 (Jankovic 2, Grosse, Hamilton, Utjesenovic), CROATIA 1 (Whalley)

St George totally outclassed South Sydney in their 5-1 victory at Hurstville after Souths had scored the first goal.

South Sydney was unlucky not to goal after 15 minutes when a drive by **Geoff Whalley** was brilliantly saved by Saints keeper **Martin Coe**, but the same player drove the ball home with his left foot seven minutes later to give Souths their lead much against the run of play.

South Sydney's joy was shortlived, as **Mark Jankovic** equalised from close range four minutes later.

St George then took complete control, although obviously not playing at full pace in order to conserve themselves for the top-of-the-table clash with APIA 24 hours later.

The continual appearance in the St George forward line of their two fullbacks, **Doug Utjesenovic** and **George Harris**, stretched South Sydney's defence to the limit and with **John Stoddart** on the left wing being given ample room to show his skill it was only a matter of time before St George scored more goals.

Thirty-five seconds after half-time **Brendan Grosse** hammered home an unstoppable drive from 30 metres to put Saints into the lead.

St George then took control, rampaging through a static and slow South Sydney defence, and it became only a question of how many goals they scored before the end of the game.

In the 12th and 28th minute accurate crosses from Stoddart were headed home by Jankovic and **Willie Hamilton** and the scoring was completed in the 77th minute with a blazing drive from Utjesenovic.

It was primarily the use by St George of their fullbacks as extra forwards which created the gaps in their opponents' defence.

St George at the moment are playing an open, flowing style of soccer which keeps them at the top of the table.

Grosse, who is regaining much of the form he lost last year, had a strong game in midfield and it must only be a matter of time before he returns to the Australian squad.

South Sydney, who started the season well, are finding that their lack of big men in the forward line and inexperience in goal is leaving them exposed to a team which breaks quickly from

Hat-trick by Doyle

APIA 3 (Doyle 3), WESTS 1 (Dodd)

APIA recovered from a first half 1-0 deficit and a struggling display to overcome a tenacious Western Suburbs 3-1.

Wests attacked from the opening whistle and should have scored in the 16th and 20th minutes when headers by **Tom Morrow** and **Brian Dodd** were saved off the line by APIA goalie **Dave McQuire**.

Wests' determination was when a well placed swinging cross from **Alan Ainslie** was headed past goalie McQuire by Dodd.

APIA's second half replacement of **Roger Hoy** by **Bill Rogers** had immediate success.

In the 47th minute APIA scored the equaliser when a free kick was scrambled to **John Doyle** who steered the ball past Wests' goalie **Terry**

APIA went further ahead in the 62nd minute when from a long throw-in Doyle picked up the loose ball and slammed it past Eaton.

APIA's final goal in the 75th minute was a combined effort by **Terry Butler** and Wallace whose accurate cross once more found the dangerous Doyle unmarked and his header was neatly placed in the corner of the

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MATCH OF THE WEEK

SUNSHINE 3 (Cumming 40th, Piotrowski 51st, Petrov penalty 78th), HELLAS 1 (Batticciotto 84th).

Sunshine coach Bobby McLachlan was quietly confident about the game against Hellas.

Hellas lets you play football, he said. The Hellas players give you room. They're not down on you all the time like the Slavia players, for example.

McLachlan was confident that his players could exploit all that room provided they first nullified the Hellas stars.

So **Steve Kokoska** beat **Peter Ollerton, Jimmy McRobert** followed **Mike Pye** down the right flank, **Hugh Howe** and **Peter Lewis** beat **Jim Armstrong** and **Duncan Cummings** and **Ian McCarthy** dominated the midfield.

Sunshine's speed, enthusiasm and fight completed a winning formula.

Hellas coach **Brian Edgley** couldn't believe his eyes as he watched from the bench.

He said after the game: "**John Kennedy** and **Mike Pye** were all right for us, but apart from them, we didn't have one player.

The three forwards may as well have sat on the bench with me.

"I had asked the players to go forward and back as a unit, to support and to play the ball off, but they didn't do any of that. They didn't run at all and they didn't mark.

"Sunshine did extremely well as far as running is concerned, but they didn't play much football, which surprised me.

"The heavier grounds will tell on the small Sunshine players when the rain comes.

"However, in running, determination and in helping each other, Sunshine beat us 100 per cent.

"Even so, we had them going for the first 20 minutes or so. If we had held out until half time it might have been a different story.

"We'll forget that match and we'll recover.

"I pity Steve Kokoska next time we meet Sunshine. Ollerton will want revenge and he'll take Kokoska apart.

"From now on Hellas will treat every side as if it's Manchester United."

Big Kokoska must have caught the eye of national coach **Jim Shoulder** who watched the match.

Kokoska had one of his finest games. It was good to see him soming forward occasionally for corners.

Few players can head the ball better than he can, so he should be up there much more often, the way Steve Walker goes up for Hellas and Jim Kondarios for J.U.S.T.

Bill Johnson was in sparkling form, saving one-handed, smothering shots, tipping others over the bar, yelling instructions to his defenders.

Peter Lewis and **Hugh Howe,** who replaced injured **Wilf Laing** in the 30th minute, were great defensive full backs, and Frank Mussel a fine sweeper.

Kaz Piotrowski was great as central striker. He held the ball intelligently, scored a good opportunist goal, had a hand in another and stuck resolutely to **Steve Walker** when the big man went goalwards for corners.

Little **Tom Cumming** was a ball of energy on the wing, scoring the first goal and keeping Batticciotto's nerves on end until the final whistle.

Jim McRobert had some fine shots held by Kennedy and did a good job in tagging Pye down the right flank.

Hellas dominated the first 25 minutes of the match, forcing Johnson to make a one-handed save from Armstrong and to turn back **Peter Bourne.**

Then Kennedy did just as well in holding a tricky chip shot by Piotrowski and a hard volley by McRobert.

The first goal came five minutes from half time.

Piotrowski touched it on to his right, where Cumming was waiting to slam it into the net.

When Howe came on for Laing, **Chris Petrov** moved from left back to midfield and became a dominant force in the game.

Then it was Piotrowski's turn to goal. He latched onto a low pass after Arthur Xanthopoulos had missed it. All on his own, he waltzed around Kennedy and stuck the ball into the empty net.

John Daperis replaced **Chris Kalafatides** and **Howard Andrews** came on for **Peter Bourne** in a vain bid to improve Hellas' non-existent midfield.

Then came a penalty.

Petrov dribbled past three players on his way to goal from the half line.

He got into the penalty area, and was about to shoot when **Arthur Xanthopoulos** tripped him with a poor tackle.

Petrov took the spot kick himself and scored.

Hellas got its consolation goal in the 84th minute when **Giovanni Batticciotto** put it in from a scramble after a chip goalwards from Armstrong.

SUNSHINE: Johnson, Lewis, Kokoska, Mussel, Petrov; Laing (injured, sub. Howe 30th), McCarthy, Bernard; Cumming, Piotrowski, McRobert.

HELLAS: Kennedy; Pye, Walker, Xanthopoulos, Batticciotto; Kalafatides (Draperis 49th), Mackay, Bourne (Andrews 61st); Armstrong, Ollerton, Cummings.

— LAURIE SCHWAB

Steve Kokoska (left) takes time off from beating Peter Ollerton to also beat Jim Armstrong.

Polonia a bit unlucky

FITZROY 1 (Cole)
POLONIA 1 (W. Klain).

Fitzroy Alexander — the side that sparkled in the Night Cup series — is a strugggling in the State League.

And there seems no apparent reason for its sudden lack of form.

Playing coach **Jack Reilly** is not over perturbed at the side's poor showings . . . but he admits many key players are down on form.

He said: "It's our best players that have let us down. The rest of the team is doing a good job.

"Hopefully it is the type of thing that will last only for a week or two.

"We are also suffering from an attitude that shouldn't exist.

"The players rise to the occasion in a big game, but in a match with a lesser opponent they tend to take it easy.

"On Saturday we had stolen the match and with three minutes to go let Polonia score a goal and split the points."

Polonia could count itself unlucky not to win the game.

The side is blooding a handful of new players and according to officials it will take time before the team becomes settled in.

Eugene Lerch once again led his side capably and **Mike Jaworski** played well in the defence.

ALEXANDER: Reilly, V. Bannon, Nelson, Bazikas, Stogiannou, P. Bannon, Webster, Thomson, Gillan, Cole, Nicolaides.

POLONIA : Szalinski, S. Klain, Czapnik, Jaworski, Klimecki, Nierobicz, Lerch, Van Leeuwen, W. Klain, Kupicz, Herman.

— IAN BROWN

Coville the star

HAKOAH 1 (Blair 60th)
MOOROOLBARK 1 (Clarey 75th).

The dazzling display of Mooroolbark goalkeeper Mal Coville and a whirlwind second half performance by Hakoah's Pocho Donato were the reasons why the sides drew 1-1 on Saturday.

Hakoah appeared to have the game in its grasp before **Mike Clarey** made full advantage of a long pass and smashed the ball into the corner of the 75th minute — 15 minutes after Donato and Blair had combined to put a score on the board for Hakoah.

Donato came on to the ground after half time and one could say that his presence was a big factor in the side not losing.

Mooroolbark goalkeeper Coville must surely go down as the man of the match with three diving saves that won applause from the crowd.

It was a game of defences for 90 per cent of the match.

This spoiled any chance for a positive play and good attacking moves were few and far between.

Hakoah, overall, was probably the unluckier of the two sides.

HAKOAH: O'Hara, Hammond, Duran, Jordanou, Baker, Fraser, Lukic, Gadsby, Dosen, Blair, Roberts, (Donato 55th).

MOOROOLBARK: Coville, Haywood, Vaughan, Plunkett, Williamson, Thom (O'Toole 80th), Rigby, Ontong, (Sinclair 60th), Pongho, French, Clarey.

— DARYL TIMMS

Buljevic, Mifsud sent off

FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. 4 (Palinkas 2 inc. penalty, Micic, Buljevic), GEORGE CROSS 0.

Coach of Footscray J.U.S.T., Cede Cirkovic, was not happy at many of the referee's decisions during his team's clash with George Cross at Olympic Park last Friday night.

Branke Buljevic was ordered from the field during the game, along with **Francis Mifsud** of George Cross.

Cirkovic said Buljevic was a victim of circumstances.

He said Buljevic was being given plenty of attention by the George Cross defenders and was only defending himself.

Footscray won the match 4-0, but Cirkovic said the side would have scored another two or three goals if Buljevic had played the full game.

George Cross manager **Ken Pattison** said his side was now a force to be reckoned with.

He said: "It was all ours for the first 35 minutes, and if we had scored first, we would have had them beaten.

"After a couple of stupid mistakes, which cost goals, we threw in the towel."

Joe Palinkas came into the game and kicked two goals.

The other goals were scored by **Frank Micic** and **Buljevic.**

FOOTSCRAY: Boland, Parrott, Kriaris, Kondarios, Kazi, Ilioski, Palinkas, Micic, Picioane, Buljevic, Ristovski.

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner, McConville, Maitland (C. Kelly 70th), J. Webb, Jones, Deeming, Mifsud, Barron, Walker, Kelly, Veljanovski.

— KNUT WERNER

Juventus on way back

JUVENTUS 1 (Gerrie 50th), MAKEDONIA 1 (Daniels 50th).

State League sides beware! Bottom placed Juventus - the side that had a disastrous Ampol Cup night series, and a poor start to the season - is on the way back.

You don't believe me? Just ask Preston Makadonia platers, officials and supporters - and they'll tell you Juventus is about to win games.

Juventus turned in a much better then expected performance to draw 1-1 with Preston at Cochrane Reserve on Saturday.

The sides scored their goals early in the second half - both at the 50th minute - and this highlighted a thrilling finish.

Juventus opened the game without two big name attackers in its line up.

Billy Vojtek worsened a recurring leg injury at training late last week and **Ulysses Kokkinos** was dropped to the bench for not training.

Juventus played 4-4-2, having most of its players in midfield or defence.

This suited the Preston defence, led by solid **Peter Laumets,** and it had no trouble in clearing the ball whenever it came their way.

Juventus, although not convincing, was playing better than in recent weeks.

Bruno Sabidussi sustained a leg injury and came off the field late in the first half.

He was replaced by **Sannipoli,** who played a serviceable second half.

Ever reliable **Mike Harby** had made some good saves and he added life to the Juventus defence.

Ian Marshall had the ball a lot but his passing was misdirected. He did however play a major part in a Juventus revival late in the game.

All the action came in the opening five minutes of the second term.

Juventus was first to score through captain coach **David Gorrie,** who banged the ball into the net after good play by **Sannipoli** and **John Lucchesi.**

But the lead was short lived, as seconds later Preston goaled through **Geoff Daniels,** after he had received an ideal cross from dynamic forward **David Jones.**

Peter Laumets made two magnificent saves within three seconds of one another.

Marshall's powerful bang was knocked out by Laumets, only to be kicked at goal on the rebound by Sannipoli - and Laumet's drive had the same result.

Beech, McIntyre and Fox were constantly attacking the goals, but failed to make any impression.

Kokkinos came on with five minutes remaining . . . and to the welcome of boos. He went near the ball, won a smothered kick, and was booed again.

JUVENTUS: Garby, Bonfieni (Kokkinos 85th), Sabadini (Sannipoli 35th), Baravelli, Della Rocca, Marshall, Pfisterer, C Lucchesi, Sabidussi, Gorrie, J Lucchesi.

PRESTON: Laumets, Trajkovski, McCracken, Campbell, Pirzas, McIntyre, Petrovski (Presilski 60th), Fox, Jones, Daniels, Beech.

Bill Whiteside going home

RINGWOOD 0 SLAVIA 1 (Pinakos 60th.)

Slavia will lose goalkeeper Bill Whiteside in three weeks. He is returning to Scotland, where his mother-in-law has taken ill. His wife and two children are already back in Glasgow.

The word is that Slavia may import a Scottish goalkeeper to replace Whiteside.

The club must move quickly. It was in trouble last year when Whiteside was out of the team, and his absence cost points.

Against Ringwood last Saturday, Slavia played without injured midfield star **Jim O'Reilly** and had **John Cain** out of the team again with a recurrence of his knee injury.

The 1-0 victory was a little lucky. Big Ringwood striker **John Luyten** missed an open goal from a bad back-pass by **Steve McCombe.** Ringwood managed to beat the defence but its shooting was bad.

Despite that bad back-pass, McCombe, had a fine game, beating big Luyten and thus cutting off Ringwood's main avenue to goal.

And it didn't help Ringwood that Phil Williamson and Keith Adams were also out of form.

Williamson, playing alongside Luyten as twin set-up, was supposed to move to the wing and draw a defender out with him. He rarely did so.

Adams, on whom Ringwood relies to build attacks from the right, never put the ball across.

Ringwood's other full back, **Ron Verniers,** didn't have a happy afternoon either.

He couldn't match the speed of **Bill Pinkos,** who often got behind him. Luckily for Ringwood, **Richard Plumb** recognised the danger and started coming over to stop Pinakos.

However, it was Pinakos who scored the only goal mid-way through the second half.

Ironically for Ringwood goalkeeper **Nick van Egmond,** he had been standing around idly twiddling his thumbs with nothing to do before that goal was scored.

Jim Train had a good game in midfield for Slavia, as did **Bobby Smith** for Ringwood.

John Patten moved well in Slavia's attack during the second half and **Jim Tansey** was as cool as ever in defence.

RINGWOOD: van Egmond; Adams, Plumb, Garthwaite, Verniers; O'Callaghan, Smith; Lynn, Williamson, Luyten, Mullett.

SLAVIA: Whiteside; Owens, McCombe, Tansey, Thompson; J. Train, Moore, Symington,

J.U.S.T. too good

The State League match of the round sees leader Footscray J.U.S.T. pitted against Preston Makedonia at Schintler Reserve, Footscray, on Sunday.

J.U.S.T. won't have it easy against the competent Makedonia defence, but in **Branko Buljevic, Mendo Ristovski** and the in-form **Joe Palinkas** , it has the talent to score winning goals.

And as far as defences go, there are few better than that of J.U.S.T. which has conceded only one goal so far.

Second-placed Sunshine City, which downed mighty Hellas last week, won't be given as much room by Polonia at Maribyrnong on Saturday.

Polonia isn't as bad a team as people make out.

Alexander will testify to that after having been held to a 1-1 draw last week.

However, **Kaz Piotrowski** for Sunshine that he should be able to shake up the Polonia defence sufficiently to allow **Tommy Cumming** and **Jim McRobert** to find openings.

If that fails, Piotrowski will score himself.

While George Cross waits for its reinforcements to arrive from the U.K., it will have to keep suffering defeat.

Slavia may not have a forward line, but it won't need much punch to break down the Cross at Olympic Park on Saturday.

Hellas may be in trouble against Ringwood in the televised match at Middle Park on Saturday if its stars fail to recover from injuries.

Peter Ollerton and **Duncan Cummings** weren't fit to play for Victoria against South Australia last week and **Jim Mackay** and **Peter Bourne** came off injured in that game.

Alexander has been struggling and may find Mooroolbark's defence too powerful at Esther Park on Sunday, and Juventus, under new coach **Milenko Rusmir,** may be too unsettl-

Matches, with likely winners in capitals:

SATURDAY: SLAVIA v George Cross (Olympic Park), HELLAS v Ringwood (Middle Park).

SUNDAY: Polonia v SUNSHINE (Maribyrnong), FOOTSCRAY J.U.S.T. v Makedonia (Footscray), Mooroolbark v Alexander (draw) (Esther Park, Mooroolbark), Juventus v HAKOAH (Olympic Park).

Team of the Week

JOHNSON (Sunshine)

LEWIS (Sunshine) — KOKOSKA (Sunshine) — McCOMBE (Slavia) — HOWE (Sunshine)

McCARTHY (Sunshine) — LERCH (Polonia) — RIGBY (M'bark)

PALINKAS (JUST) — PIOTROWSKI (Sunshine) — JONES (Makedonia)

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Standings after round six of the NSW First Division and Round Three of the Victorian State League:

Melbourne

3. Piotrowski (Sun).
2. Ollerton (Hellas), Lukic (Hak), Luyten (Ring), Buljevic (JUST), Daniels (Mak), W. Klain (Pol, Palinkas (JUST), Cumming (Sun).

Sydney

7. Abonyi (St G).
6. Jankovic (St G), Doyle (APIA).
5. C. Eaton (Wests), Morgan (St G).
4. Sullivan (C), McCormack (APIA, Keddi (M), Honeyman (Hak), Whalley (C), Dellar (A).
3. O'Connor (W), Ainslie (Wests), Byrne (M), Izatt (PH).

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Melbourne

SUNSHINE v HELLAS
3. Kokoska (Sun)
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GEO CROSS v JUST
3. Palinkas (JUST)
2. Micic (JUST)
1. Buljevic (JUST)

MAKEDONIA v JUVENTUS
3. Jones (Mak)
2. McIntyre (Mak)
1. Harby (Juv)

ALEXANDER v POLONIA
3. Bozikas (A)
2. Lerch (P)
1. V. Bannon (A)

HAKOAH v M'BARK
3. Coville (M'bark)
2. Rigby (M'bark)
1. Donato (Hak)

RINGWOOD v SLAVIA
3. McCombe (S)
2. Plumb (R)
1. J. Train (S)

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Dave Rigby (M'bark)

Progress votes:

7. Rigby (M'bark).
6. Kokoska (Sun), Mackay (Hellas), Laumets (Mak).
5. Tansey (S), Palinkas (JUST).
3. Ristovski (JUST), Piotrowski (Sun), Garthwaite (R), Parrott (JUST), Bozikas (A), McCombe (S), Coville (M'bark), Jordanou (Hak), Kupicz (P), Buljevic (JUST), Jones (Mak).

Sydney

GRANVILLE v S'LAND
3. Watkiss (S)
2. Donovan (G)
1. McDonald (S)

HAKOAH v AUBURN
3. Mullen (H)
2. Watson (H)
1. Quested (A)

WOLLONGONG v MANLY
3. Gaffney (W)
2. Corry (M)
1. O'Connor (W)

ST GEORGE v CROATIA
3. Grosse (St G)
2. O'Shea (St G)
1. Smith (C).

APIA v WESTS
3. Wallace (APIA)
2. Doyle (APIA)
1. Rooney (APIA)

MARCONI v PAN HELLENIC
3. Degney (M)
2. Richards (M)
1. Campbell (M)

AUBURN v WESTS
3. Quested (A)
2. Fairclough (A)
1. Morrow (Wests)

Paul Degney (Marconi)

Progress votes:

9. Degney (M).
7. Stowell (PH), Whalley (C).
6. Abonyi (St G), Bell (PH), Wallace (APIA).
5. Muniz (Hak), Lindsay (Wests), Herron (S), Stevenson (Hak), Harris (St G), Watkiss (S), Mullen (Hak), Doyle (APIA), O'Connor (W), Gaffney (W).
4. C. Eaton (Wests), Ainslie (Wests), Campbell (M), Quested (A).
3. Bennett (APIA), Hoszowski (A), Sullivan (C), Izatt (PH), Utjesenovic (St G), Robertson (Hak), Dobson (A), Perry (Wests), Williams (W), Butler (APIA), Stoddart (St G), Prskalo (M), I. Stone (C), Keddie (M), Barnes (Hak), Frazer (G), Bourke (S), Hammer (S), Grosse (St G), Rooney (APIA).

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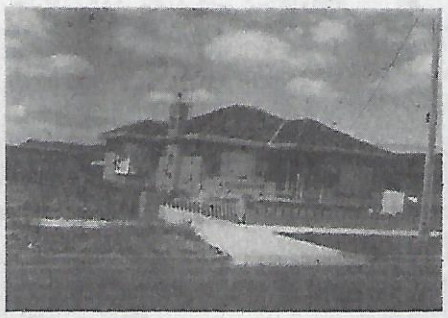

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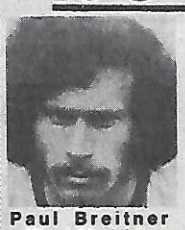
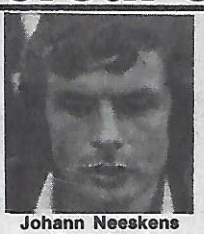

Paul Breitner (Real Madrid).

Franz Beckenbauer (Bayern Munich)

Uli Hoeness (Bayern Munich)

Juergen Grabowski (Eintracht Frankfurt)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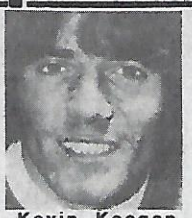
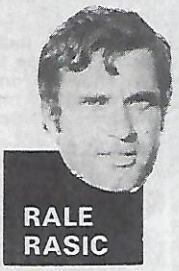

Kevin Keegan (Liverpool)

Johann Gruyff and the European Cup.

LET'S LOOK TO TOTAL FOOTBALL

There has been a lot of talk lately about tackling and defensive football, but I've heard no-one talk about total football, the style upon which the Australian game should be based.

We, like so many other countries, have been copying soccer styles from overseas. In doing so, we must choose the best style to follow, and of course, total football is the ultimate.


RALE RASIC

Over the years, we've had a succession of soccer "schools," starting, for our purposes, with the Austrian, or "Viennese Waltz" style and the Hungarian in the early 1950s.

Then came the Brazilian dominance, from about 1958.

Although Brazil won its third World Cup in 1970, its style was superseded in popularity by the style of England which won the 1966 World Cup.

England played "industrious" soccer, and this style was copied all over the world. The theories of Sir **Alf Ramsay** were in great demand.

Ramsay's industrious soccer had replaced the comparatively irresponsible and frivolous style of the Viennese and Hungarians, but now we have something completely new, something introduced by Holland and West Germany and now being copied throughout the world.

It is total football.

This style uses football itself as the solution to all fundamental problems on the field.

It utilises all the elements of technique, tactics and super fitness, but in addition, it demands psychological power — a higher level of education and intelligence.

In total football we reduce or eradicate specialist players, and we develop in their place what I like to call "universal specialists," — players who can handle all tasks on the field.

What demands are made on players in total football?

1. A player must mark his opponent and cover space without regard to what position he plays. **Berti Vogts** and **Rainer Bonhof** demonstrate this week after week on German matches on TV.

2. The modern footballer must always support the player in front of him and he must stop the opponent posing the most danger in a particular situation.

3. He must be able to develop the game according to the demands of his side.

4. To develop play using finesse and drawing from all possible permutations, while at the same time being tactally, technically and physically proficient, he must use **IMAGINATION**, the most important aspect in developing this type of play.

5. He must be able to participate actively in attack, as much on the ball as off the ball. He must create danger to the opposing goal and have finishing power and he must provide indirect help to the player in a better position, by opening up space.

6. When an opponent wins the ball, the total footballer must be able to retreat quickly to his original position and stop that opponent from developing play. This is called "playing in both directions," and it is a new, very important element of total football.

Doug Utjesenovic (St. George)

Jimmy Mackay (S.M. Hellas)

Playing in both directions means:

a) Being able to exploit all possibilities when he has the ball and

b) Being able to retreat and stop the opponent from carrying out his intentions, when the opponent has the ball.

The total footballer must meet these demands consistently and in the rhythm that the game demands.

The positions of players on the field can never be predetermined, because these positions will depend upon the way the play goes.

The traditional specialists are being done away with by total football.

The universal specialist taking their places are epitomised by such champions as **Franz Beckenbauer** and **Uli Hoeness** of Bayern Munich, **Berti Vogts** of Borussia Moenchengladbach, **Juergen Grabowski** of Eintracht Frankfurt, **Paul Breitner** of Real Madrid, **Johann Gruyff** and **Johann Neeskens** of Barcelona and **Kevin Keegan** of Liverpool.

Ajax Amsterdam was the first team to play total football, and it was rewarded by winning the 1971, 1972 and 1973 European Cups and by providing the basis of the Dutch national team which reached the World Cup final.

Other total football teams include Real Madrid, Moenchengladbach, Bayern Munich and in England, Liverpool and Manchester United.

Unfortunately, the English teams lack extraordinary individuals. With a Breitner or Beckenbauer, some would be seriously superb.

Total football demands players with total personality.

It demands players with courage, fighting spirit, concentration, guile, arrogance, perception and imagination and above all, a resolute spirit, or a strong sense of direction.

Training for total football iis done more than ever in the match situation.

Skills must be practised over and over again, so that they come automatically in the actual match, leaving time and room for thought, movement and planning.

There is a need to introduce new methods in training and teaching. There must be a new vision of football development, a vision emphasising creativity not only in players but also in coaches.

Coaches with fixed ideas must be replaced with coaches who show new wisdom, who have a new orientation, a higher level of ability and a wider vision.

I said earlier that we are developing players who are "universal specialists." That goes for coaches too.

In the terms of Australian soccer, the players who come closest to the description "universal specialist" are **Attila Abonyi, Doug Utjesenovic, Jimmy Mackay** and **Agenor Muniz.**

The reason Australia did so well in 1973-74 was that we had many such players.

In addition to Abonyi, Utjesenovic and Mackay, there was also **Adrian Alston**, who played full back for me in 1971, **Johnny Warren** and **Ray Baartz.**

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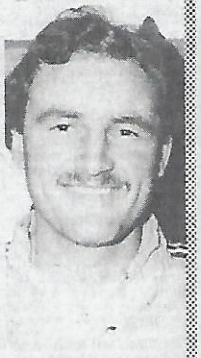
Berti Vots (Moenchengladbach)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RENSENBRINK AND CRUYFF HIT BELGIUM

LONDON, — Holland showed it has lost none of the flair which brought it to the finals of the 1974 World Cup when it crushed Belgium 5-0 to emerge as the only clear-cut victor in the quarter-finals of the European Nations Cup.

Czechoslovakia beat the Soviet Union 2-0 in Bratislava and Yugoslavis downed Wales by the same margin in Zagreb but both results could be reversed when the teams meet again on May 22.

Cumulative scores are used to determine the winner of each series.

Meanwhile, West Germany, the reigning World and European champion, will be better placed after forcing a 1-1 draw on Spain in Madrid.

Robbie Resenbrink was Holland's hero. The World Cup winger, who ironically plays for the Belgium club Anderlecht, scored goals in the 28th, 58th and 86th minutes to complete a hat trick.

Wim Rijsbergen found the first crack in the Begian defence in the 17th minute to give Holland a 2-0 half time lead, while in the second half Resenbrink's two goals sandwiched an 80th minute penalty by **Johan Neeskens**, now playing with **Johan Cruyff** at Barcelona.

In Amsterdam: Holland 5 (Rensenbrink 3, Rijsbergen, Neeskens penalty) Belgium 0.

In Madrid: Spain 1 (Santilla) West Germany 1 (Beer).

In Bratislava: Czechoslovakia 2 (Masny, Panenka) Soviet Union.

In Zagreb: Yugoslavia 2 (Vukotic, Popivoda).

Cruyff was the architect of the Dutch victory, however, celebrating his 29th birthday with a superb midfield display which shut out Belgium for almost 80 minutes.

In Madrid's Vicente Calderon Stadium, a crowd of 75,000 including **King Juan Carklos**, saw **Erich Beer** snatch a 52nd minute equaliser for West Germany after Spanish striker **Carlos Alonso Santillana** had pierced the German defence in the 21st minute.

Both teams missed good chances but Beer's score gave the Germans the edge in the return match next month.

Yugoslavia undermined Wales with a goal after 45 seconds but could get only one more in the other 89 minutes in Zagreb.

Momcilo Vukotic picked up a cross from **Drago Vabic** and slammed into the Welsh goal before the visiting team had time to organise.

Danilo Popivoda got the second goal 11 minutes into the second half when he scrambled the ball home from close range after striker **Ivan Surjak** had headed across the goalmouth.

Czechoslovakia notched its 20th consecutive win by downing Russia with a goal in each half.

Moder got the first after 35 minutes and then **Panenka** sent a swerving free kick past the Russian defensive wall and an unsighted Russian goalkeeper to make it 2-0 after only three minutes of the second half.

The Soviet Union, again fielding almost the entire Dynamo Kiev club team, looked ragged and never managed to master the rain-slick surface as well as Czechoslovakia.

It was the third international loss for the Russian squad, which at one time was favoured to win the Nations Cup.

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Rosanna: J. Dadone, E. Staples, L. Tennant.

Ringwood City: S. Mulvaney.

Fawkner: S. McArthur, C. Boots.

Box Hill: D. Singleton, G. McLeod.

Springvale: D. Prvult, R. Erdeg.

Slavia: M. Keogh.

Clayton: B. Cairnduff.

Waverley: D. Stocker, R. Savage, T. Loh, T. Kaiser,

Croydon: M. Knight, G. Muir, M. Newcombe.

Nunawading: R. Walton.

Seaford: M. Armstrong, D. Gilbert, C. Lamb, W. Grant, M. Agar, E. DeBois and R. Holden.

Rosebud: D. Mitchell, L. Belston.

Frankston Pines: M. Ross and R. Geddes.

Overport: I. Waugh.

Players are asked to bring passports, boots and shorts.

The world of soccer...

Training with ballet

MIAMI — Ballet teacher Andreas Skouras (centre) gives members of the Miami Toros soccer team some instructions in his dance art. Toros coach Greg Myers hopes the ballet positions will strengthen his players' muscles and cut down on injuries in the coming season (AP Wirephoto).

BOLOGNA HOLDS OUT

ROME — Bologna goalkeeper Mancini, about to save from Roma striker Petrini during the Roma v Bolgona match which ended in a scoreless draw. (AP Wirephoto).

Maier foils Hamburg

HAMBURG — Bayern Munich goalkeeper Sepp Maier saves from Hamburg forward Volkert (left) during the West German Bundesliga match between the two teams at Hamburg's Volkspark stadium, where Australia played against East Germany in the World Cup finals. At right is Bayern Munich's Schwarzenbeck. Bayern won the match with a goal by Gerd Mueller. (UPI photo).

A FLYING START

LONDON — Arsenal's Frank Stapleton heads a goal against Ipswich four minutes after the start of the game at Highbury. (AP Wirephoto).

The world of soccer. . .the world of soccer. . . the wor

Adrian Alston leads Cardiff into Div. Two.

Adrian 'Noddy' Alston is alive, well . . . and scoring goals at such a rate for Cadiff City he is fast becoming the biggest Ninian Park favourite since John Toshack. "Exactly what we needed: a personality and a goalscorer," says manager Jimmy Andrews.

If the Third Division seems rather a comedown for the Australian Cup ace, he doesn't care. "What matters to me is I am playing the football I know I can play," he says. "Taking on opposing players by running at them.

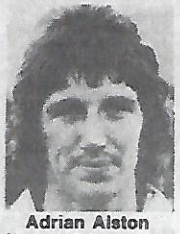
"Of course, it doesn't always work. Sometimes I'm stopped; sometimes I lose the ball. Jimmy Andrews doesn't say a word about it. He tells me to go back out there and carry on."

"Why should I want to stop a player doing what he does best?" counters the Highlander who has moved into the manager's chair after being one of the game's top coaches. "The way to strengthen a player's game is to let him work to his strengths. That gives him confidence to try other things — and football is a game of confidence.

"I'll tell you this: the crowd love what he does. When he goes off on those high-speed dribbles, just as he did for Australia in the 1974 World Cup finals, you can hear the excitement all around the ground. Football in Wales has been crying out for his kind of skills."

It was after his brilliant displays in the World Cup that Luton chased right round the globe to bring home the Preston-born striker. "Where does that leave me?" ponders Alston. "I hold British and Australian passports but as far as football nationality is concerned I'm an Aussie."

He gave a spectacular public demonstration of



Adrian Alston

his football loyalities in his first game for Cardiff. Two days after signing and without having met his Cardiff teammates before, Alston went out to face Chesterfield.

Looking on from the directors' box were the Australian Rugby Union tourists who were due to play Cardiff R.F.C. the next day. Within ten minutes, Alston had smashed two of the most brilliant individual goals seen at Ninian Park for years — and it was to The Wallabies he cartwheeled first in celebration.

He raced back from the Chesterfield goalmouth, stopped in front of the directors' box and gave his countrymen a victory salute. Some 30 green-blazered Australians rose to their feet and stamped applause in a thunderous ovation that came close to splintering the timbers of Ninian Park's main stand.

As one Cardiff director observed afterwards: "We reckoned that at £20,000 Adrian was a marvellous bargain. If his fellow Australians had gone through the floor of our new stand, he night have cost us more than Leighton James cost Derby County!"

Andrews reckons the 25-year-old Alston is still well short of producing his full potential.

He played one full season for Luton and finished their top overall scorer with eight goals. City's manager says: "All he can do from here on is improve.

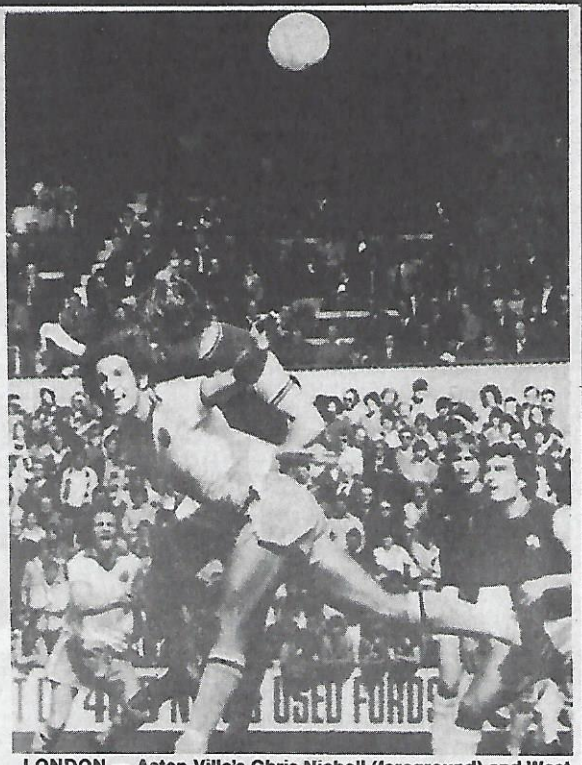
"He has one fault we have to put right: an occasional casualness. At home you can get away with it. But not away from Ninian Park. It's important we correct this habit. He has to work harder."

Responds Alston: "One of the great things I've got going for me at Cardiff is this partnership with Tony Evans. In every game, we make and score goals for each other. What I readily appreciate is if one of us slackens off, it puts too much of a strain on the other.

"I'm grateful to Cardiff and Jimmy for giving me a fresh chance in football and for encouraging me in the football I want to play. I didn't fit in too well at Luton but I always had 100 per cent belief in myself. Cardiff are allowing me to express that belief. That's why I hit it off at Ninian Park from the moment I arrived."

Now, with the Alston-Evans spearhead, Cardiff are hurtling back towards the Second Division they left last season.

(From "Shoot/Goal" Magazine.



LONDON — Aston Villa's Chris Nicholl (foreground) and West Ham's Tom Taylor have an aerial tussle during their match at London's Upton Park Stadium. At right is West Ham's Trevor Brooking and at the rear is Kevin Locke. (AP Wirephoto).

Couldn't stand the refereeing

Take heed all men whose wives are referees or are thinking of becoming referees. Clara Linetti, a stunning blonde referee in ladies' football in Italy, has sued her husband for divorce.

He pleaded that he wanted his wife at home at weekends to clean the house and cook a decent meal on Sundays.

But she was to engrossed in her other love, so he started going to his wife's matches.

He would hurl abuse at her, incite the crowd and criticise every one of her decisions hoping to make her refereeing life a misery.

The judge sided with Clara, granting her her divorce and ordering her husband to stay away from football grounds for a time.

From "FIFA News"

Zurich's Cup

Berne, — Zurich beat Servette of Geneva 1-0 in the Swiss Soccer Cup final here and goes forward to represent Switzerland in the European Cup Winners Cup competition next season. — AAP Reuter

He'll be another Johann Cruyff

Jan Peters

Don Revie, the England manager, has described him as the best young player since Johann Cruyff.

In Holland he's better knowr as the **Wim van Hanagem.**

He is a midfield player and it is van Hanagem, now 32, who will eventually step down for the young **Jan Peters** of NEC Nijmegen.

Peters, who lives in the small village of Groesbeek, 10 km outside Nijmegen, bypassed the Dutch under 23 team and went straight into the full national side, for which he has played seven full internationals.

Not long after he had made his international debut, coming on as a substitute against Sweden, Ajax Amsterdam showed interest in signing him. However, doctors advised Ajax not to sign him because they were unhappy with the knee from which he had had a cartilage removed.

About being compared with top-line players, Peters says: "I don't really want to be compared with Johann Cruyff, Wim van Hanagem or **Trevor Brooking,** who plays the same position.

"I am Jan Peters and I want to stay that way. I am young and have a lot to learn still. I am not what you would call a complete player yet.

"Wim van Hanagem has always been my idol. I am not as good as him. I'll always remember my first senior game with NEC. It was against Feyenoord and there was Wim van Hanagem on the same field as me.

"I could hardly believe it. Afterwards I asked for his autograph. Now people say I am going to take his place. I can hardly believe that is true, either."

Of Holland's 1978 World Cup chances, Peter says: "You can never be too sure in the World Cup. But we have a lot of quality still, even though I doubt that we will ever be as strong as the 1974 team.

"We can come again, but I believe a lot depends on Johann Cruyff being in the side."

No ruling on gloves

Aston Villa's goalkeeper John Burridge, bought at the start of the season from Blackpool, has become an instant success with the fans with some remarkable saves and excellent handling of the ball.

John is quoted in a national Sunday newspaper as saying: "I buy ordinary gloves and then sew something on to the palm. I am not saying what it is — that's my secret. But it seems to work."

Sepp Maier (German) wears massive gloves.

Gloves are not mentioned in Law 1V which covers players' equipment. Footwear must conform to certain stipulated requirements.

But gloves? Would you allow a goalkeeper to wear huge gloves dipped in glue? Where would you draw the line?

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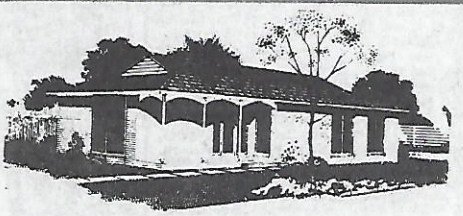

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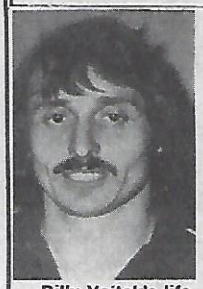


Billy Vojtek's life revolves around his love of soccer.

Billy, 30, advertising manager of **Soccer Action**, has played soccer for 16 years and been a great idol with Australian crowds.

The dazzling Juventus striker plans to play for another five years.

Q: What has gone wrong with Juventus? It played badly in the Ampol Cup series and has started the State League season off on a disappointing note. (Question by Tony Suhr, Wells Rd, Frankston, Vic).

A: We are not playing well, and can't seem to be able to put it together.

But Juventus will come good ... and it will be seen. The team has been unbalanced lately, but it will get back into action.

The team has been unbalanced with the injury of goalkeeper **Mike Harby**, and the loss of **Dino Demarchi** and **Sandy Irvine.**

We have a lot of new and young players in the team and it will take time for them to settle in. We were beaten by Mooroolbark and Footscray JUST in the opening two games, but both finished higher than us last year.

Q: Are you married and do you have any children? (Question by Justin Stanners, Glenferrie Rd, Hawthorn, Vic).

A: Yes I am married. My wife **Pat** and I have two children — **Simone** and **Damian** — and we are both expecting our third in October.

Pat is a big help to me. She is helpful and very encouraging when I am down on form. Simone is an extremely keen soccer supporter and she loves watching me when our game is televised.

My hobbies are gardening and just being at home with my family.

Q: What's your favorite meal? (Question by Peter Smith, Nepean Highway, Mentone, Vic).

A: Like most people my favorite meal is steak and eggs. I usually have a meal about 11.30 on the morning of a match. But I eat most things, so it doesn't worry me.

Q: What does the future hold for you in soccer (Question by Karl Krutop, Maroondah Highway, Mooroolbark, Vic).

A: I would like to play for another five years.

I have no aspirations to coach, but might become interested as time goes by. This year and next year I'm hoping to have really good seasons and this is my biggest aim.

This is my third year with Juventus and I'd love to see the club go right ahead.

Soccer has been kind to me because I have put a lot of time and effort into the game. I have played for Australia 32 times and represented Victoria 48 times.

Q: Has soccer got a promising future in Australian sport? (Question by Adrian Gillies, Burke Road, Camberwell, Vic).

A: Soccer has a future in Australia, but I would like to see the formation of the national league to ensure this.

The different States must compete to make it successful, but it must operate on a promotion and relegation system.

Australian soccer has always been of a good standard, as we do very well against other countries, but I think people believe it's backward because we are so far away from Europe and America.

JACK OF ALL TRADES

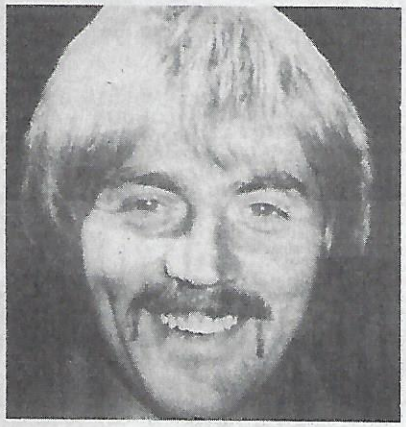
Chelsea's under 12 goalkeeper Paul Ramsay (pictured) has just been included in the Victorian Under 12 squad.

Paul, a pupil of Bonbeach high school, loves soccer and has never missed a training night.

He can also play outfield. On some practice evenings he plays on the forward line and he can score goals as well as stopping them.

But, as Paul says, goalkeeping is his first love, and Chelsea is glad to have a boy of his ability in the team.

Stars at coaching clinic



The Victorian Soccer Federation, in conjunction with the Victorian Soccer Coaches' Federation, will conduct a coaching clinic at Kingswood College, Box Hill, from Monday May 10 to Friday May 14 (10 am — 4 pm).

The clinic will be taken by qualified coaches and will include the skills of the game, the principles of play and coaching films.

There will also be special sessions taken by top players including Australian World Cup player **Peter Ollerton** (pictured) and international, **Jim Tansey.**

For further details ring or write to: Ron Smith, Regional director of coaching, Victorian Soccer Federation, P.O. Box 134, St. Kilda, 3182, Phone: 94 4304/4112.

TOTAL FOOTBALL

From page 7.

Unfortunately, we have no such players in defence. That has always been our problem.

I hear however, that such a player is developing in Melbourne.

He is Slavia's Jim Tansey, who played right back against the USSR last November and who is now being used as sweeper.

Some are going so far as to describe him as a potential Australian Beckenbauer.

Development of such players will depend on the coaches throughout the country.

Ray Baartz

Adrian Alston

Versatile Attila Abonyi of St George is tackled by Jimmy Rooney (right) of APIA

One - touch passing

Playing the ball quickly means passing the ball after one, two or three touches.

Players often have to play the ball quickly in a game, to either penetrate the defence or relieve pressure when in tight situations.

It is more difficult for opponents to defend against a team that plays the ball quickly, as the point of attack is constantly changing.

To pass the ball quickly players must have their "heads up".

In other words players have to be able to see what is happening around them before they receive the ball.

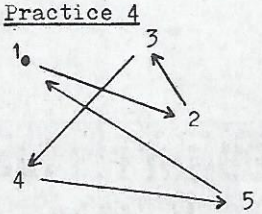
This will enable the player to decide whether to pass the ball first time, take two touches and delay the pass fractionally or keep the ball.

His decision will be influenced by the position of his opponents and the timing of runs made by his teammates.

Beginners will have difficulty in doing this because of poor techniques and inexperience in predicting the flight and movement of the ball.

A simple practice would be to have two players, A & B, passing the ball to each other. A passes the ball to B and moves either left or right. B has to pass the ball to A first time.

Practice 4



In Practice 4 the ball is passed in numerical order.

Two touches by each player may be allowed initially, before introducing one touch passing.

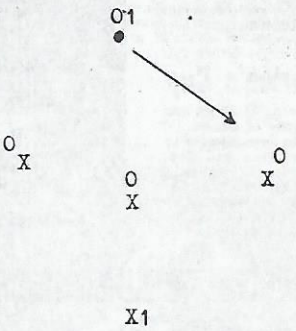
When, for example, player 2 is to receive the ball, player 3 should move to a position where he can be seen by player 2, and call for the ball before player 2 touches the ball.

Players must be constantly moving.

This type of practice may be done with more than five players and more than one ball, e.g. Eight players may use two balls, starting with players 3 & 6.

A conditioned game of "one touch football", for short periods at a time, is one way of making players "play with their heads up".

Practice 5



In Practice 5, 01 must play the ball first time whenever it is passed to him.

He must pass the ball to the 0 players, who must be looking for opportunities to get behind the X players.

The 0 players may pass back to 01, try to make wall passes or time their runs to receive a through ball or chipped pass from 01, in order to get the ball to X1.

X1 and 01 do not defend at any time, they are supporting players behind the ball.

All players are conditioned to one touch.

The X team become the attacking team if they win the ball or if 01 takes two touches, in which case he passes the ball to X1.

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Balgownie	2	1	1	0	4	0	3
Bellambi	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
Figtree	2	1	0	1	5	4	2
Woonona	2	1	0	1	2	4	2
Hellensburgh	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
Tarrawanna	2	0	1	1	1	7	1
Unanderra	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
Thirroul	2	0	0	2	1	6	0

UNDER 10st

Figtree	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Oak Flats	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
Bellambi	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
Warilla	2	1	0	1	6	3	2
Dapto	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Bulli	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Koonawarra	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Unanderra	2	0	1	1	2	7	1
Balgownie	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
Olympic	2	0	0	2	2	10	0

UNDER 11st

Corrimal	2	2	0	0	13	1	4
Warilla U	2	2	0	0	9	5	4
Unanderra	2	2	0	0	2	9	4
Balgownie	2	1	1	0	11	0	3
Dapto	2	1	1	0	6	0	3
Woonona	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Oak Flats	2	0	1	1	2	8	1
Figtree	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Fernhill	2	0	0	2	4	9	0
Olympic	2	0	0	2	1	20	0

UNDER 12 1st

Unanderra	2	2	0	0	19	0	4
Warilla	2	2	0	0	14	2	4
Bellambi	2	2	0	0	5	2	4
Dapto	2	1	1	0	6	3	3
Balgownie	2	1	1	0	4	3	3
Bulli	2	1	0	1	4	7	2
Helensburgh	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
Berkeley	2	0	0	2	3	8	0
Olympic	2	0	0	2	2	9	0
Figtree	2	0	0	2	1	22	0

UNDER 13 1st

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Balbownie	2	1	1	0	6	1	3
Figtree	2	1	1	0	5	2	3
Berkeley	2	1	1	0	6	1	3
Koonawarra	2	1	1	0	4	3	3
Warilla	2	1	0	1	4	5	2
Woonona	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Helensburgh	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Thirroul	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Dapto	2	0	0	0	0	10	0

UNDER 14 1st

Bellambi	2	2	0	0	12	1	4
Berkeley	2	2	0	0	12	3	4
Figtree	2	2	0	0	8	2	4
Balgownie	2	1	0	1	2	2	2
Bulli	2	1	0	1	1	5	2
Woonona	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Warilla U	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
Dapto	2	0	0	2	2	6	0
Tarrawanna	2	0	0	2	1	9	0
Thirroul	2	0	0	2	2	11	0

UNDER 16 1st

Bulli	2	2	0	0	22	1	4
Balgownie	2	2	0	0	9	1	4
Corrimal	2	1	1	0	2	1	3
Bellambi	2	1	0	1	5	16	2
Coniston	2	1	0	1	9	8	2
Warillau	2	1	0	1	4	6	2
Oak Flats	2	1	0	1	4	11	2
Port Kembla	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
Woonona	2	0	0	2	2	4	0
Berkeley	2	0	0	2	1	7	0

UNDER 9 2nd

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Bulli	2	2	0	0	13	1	4
Dapto	2	2	0	0	5	0	4
Warillan	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Olympic	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Berkeley	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Coniston	2	0	0	2	1	6	0
Koonawarra	2	0	0	2	0	7	0
Albion Park	2	0	0	2	1	12	0
Figtree	2	0	0	2	0	10	0

UNDER 10 2nd

Russell Vale	2	2	0	0	10	1	4
Fernhill	2	2	0	0	10	2	4
Thirroul	2	1	1	0	8	4	3
Bellambi	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
Warilla U	2	1	1	0	3	1	3
Tarrawanna	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Helensburgh	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Woonona	2	0	1	1	5	8	1
Figtree	2	0	0	2	1	7	0
Dapto	2	0	0	2	0	11	0

UNDER 11 2nd

Russell Vale	2	2	0	0	4	0	4
Dapto	2	2	0	0	5	2	4
Warilla U	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Coniston	2	1	1	0	3	2	3
Bellambi	2	1	0	1	8	4	2
Koonawarra	2	0	1	1	3	4	1
Berkeley	2	0	1	1	5	6	1
Balgownie	2	0	1	1	2	4	1
Bulli	2	0	1	1	3	8	1
Tarrawanna	2	0	0	2	2	6	0

UNDER 12 2nd

Warilla U	2	2	0	0	13	1	4
Coniston	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Koonawarra	2	1	1	0	5	0	3
Dapto	2	1	1	0	6	3	3
Balgownie	2	1	1	0	1	1	3
Unanderra	2	1	0	1	5	8	2
Oak Flats	2	0	1	1	2	5	1
Woonona	2	0	0	2	3	13	0
Tarrawanna	2	0	0	2	2	13	0

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Warilla U	2	2	0	0	15	0	4
Oak Flats	2	2	0	0	11	0	4
Coniston	2	2	0	0	10	2	4
Unanderra	2	1	1	0	6	1	3
Balgownie	2	1	0	1	8	4	2
Bulli	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
Figtree	2	0	1	1	1	12	1
Warilla U	2	0	0	2	0	10	0
Woonona	2	0	0	2	0	10	0
Dapto	2	0	0	2	1	12	0

UNDER 14 2nd

Koonawarra	2	2	0	0	11	3	4
Helensburgh	2	2	0	0	7	4	4
Port Kembla	2	1	1	0	11	2	3
Warilla W	2	1	1	0	11	2	3
Coniston	2	1	0	1	12	4	2
Oak Flats	2	1	0	1	10	6	2
Balgownie	2	1	0	1	5	4	2
Dapto	2	0	0	2	2	11	0
Unanderra	2	0	0	2	1	16	0
Olympic	2	0	0	2	1	19	0

UNDER 16 2nd

Figtree	2	2	0	0	8	0	4
E.P.T	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Koonawarra	2	2	0	0	6	1	4
Balgownie	2	1	0	1	10	7	2
Tarrawanna	2	1	0	1	5	7	2
Warilla W	2	1	0	1	5	3	2
Coniston	2	1	0	1	2	9	2
S/Warilla	2	0	0	2	3	11	0
Olympic	2	0	0	2	0	8	0

UNDER 9 3rd

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Russell Vale	2	2	0	0	15	0	4
Oak Flats	2	2	0	0	14	0	4
Balbownie	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Warilla U	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Fernhill	2	1	0	1	7	4	2
Figtree	2	1	0	1	4	2	2
Woonona	2	0	0	2	0	6	0
Unanderra	2	0	0	2	0	11	0
Thirroul	2	0	0	2	0	12	0
Dapto	2	0	0	2	1	13	0

UNDER 10 3rd

Corrimal	2	2	0	0	19	0	4
Warilla W	2	2	0	0	16	0	4
Koonawarra	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Balgownie	2	1	1	0	8	0	3
Unanderra	2	1	0	1	8	6	2
Berkeley	2	1	0	1	3	2	2
Albion Park	2	0	1	1	0	6	1
Dapto	2	0	0	2	0	10	0
Figtree	2	0	0	2	0	15	0
Thirroul	2	0	0	2	0	22	0

UNDER 11 3rd

Warilla W	2	2	0	0	20	2	4
Helensburgh	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Unanderra	2	2	0	0	12	3	4
Dapto	2	2	0	0	8	0	4
Oak Flats	2	1	0	1	3	6	2
Figtree	2	1	0	1	3	5	2
Albion Park	2	0	0	2	0	4	0
Koohawarra	2	0	0	2	0	10	0
Kiama	2	0	0	2	1	12	0
Warilla U	2	0	0	2	2	15	0

UNDER 12 3rd

Corrimal	2	2	0	0	12	1	4
Balgownie	2	2	0	0	10	1	4
Berkeley	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Unanderra	2	1	1	0	1	1	3
Coniston	2	1	0	1	3	9	2
Warilla U	2	1	0	1	0	3	2
Koonawarra	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Dapto	2	0	0	2	0	12	0
Albion Park	2	0	0	2	2	6	0

UNDER 14 3rd

Berkeley	2	2	0	0	22	4	4
E.P.T.	2	2	0	0	12	1	4
Woonona	2	2	0	0	6	2	4
Albion Park	2	1	0	1	7	4	2
Russell Vale	2	1	0	1	4	11	2
Warilla U	2	1	0	1	2	3	2
Corrimal A	2	1	0	1	4	3	2
Koonawarra	2	0	0	2	4	17	0
Corrimal B	2	0	0	2	2	18	0

UNDER 10/11

Figtree	2	2	0	0	13	0	4
Bulli	2	2	0	0	6	0	4
Kiama	2	1	1	0	16	1	3
Balgownie	2	1	0	1	1	6	2
Corrimal	2	1	0	1	3	0	2
Albion Park	2	1	0	1	6	12	2
Warilla U	2	0	1	1	1	3	1
Coniston	2	0	1	1	1	4	1
Olympic	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Warilla W	2	0	0	2	1	21	0

UNDER 8

Unanderra	2	2	0	0	22	0	4
Balgownie	2	2	0	0	14	0	4
Dapto	2	2	0	0	12	1	4
Bellambi	2	2	0	0	6	0	4
Olympic	2	2	0	0	3	1	4
Figtree	2	2	0	0	3	0	4
Bulli	2	1	1	0	4	3	3
Thirroul	2	1	1	0	2	2	3
Warilla U	2	0	2	0	0	0	2
Albion Park	2	1	0	1	7	2	2
Coledale	2	1	0	1	6	6	2
Berkeley	2	1	0	1	0	2	2
Corrimal	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
Woonona	2	0	1	1	0	1	1
Fernhill	2	0	1	1	2	3	1
Warilla W	2	0	1	1	1	6	1
Helensburgh	2	0	1	1	2	8	1
Koonawarra	2	0	1	1	0	7	1
Oak Flats	2	0	0	2	1	5	0
Kiama	2	0	0	2	0	20	0
Coniston	2	0	0	2	0	15	0

UNDER 8 B SECT

Figtree A	2	2	0	0	10	0	4
Balgownie A	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Dapto A	2	2	0	0	1	0	4
Warilla W	2	1	1	0	0	0	3
Figtree B	2	2	0	0	2	1	2
Woonona	2	1	0	1	3	3	2
Unanderra	2	1	0	1	1	1	2
Balgownie B	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
Albion Park	2	0	0	2	0	3	0
Dapto B	2	0	1	1	0	2	1
Warilla U	2	0	1	1	0	9	1

UNDER 7 NORTH A

Balgownie A	2	2	0	0	26	0	4
Bellambi	2	2	0	0	3	1	4
Woonona	2	1	1	0	6	2	3
Olympic	2	1	1	0	5	3	3
Figtree	2	1	0	1	1	3	2
Russell Vale	2	1	0	1	1	2	2
Balgownie B	2	1	0	1	2	4	2
Coledale	2	0	0	2	0	13	0
Corrimal	2	0	0	2	0	16	0

UNDER 7 NORTH B

Bulli	2	2	0	0	8	1	4
Thirroul	2	2	0	0	7	0	4
Tarrawanna	2	1	0	1	5	7	2
Woonona	2	1	0	1	0	6	2
Balgownie A	2	1	0	1	0	4	2
Coledale	2	1	0	1	0	0	2
Fernhill	2	1	0	1	17	1	2
Hellensburgh	2	1	0	1	4	1	2
Balgownie B	2	0	0	2	0	21	0

UNDER 7 SOUTH A

Dapto A	2	2	0	0	10	1	4
Oak Flats	2	2	0	0	9	0	4
Unanderra A	2	2	0	0	4	0	4
Warilla U	2	1	0	1	9	1	2
Unanderra B	2	1	1	0	4	0	3
Dapto B	2	1	0	1	3	6	2
Koonawarra	2	0	1	1	0	3	1
Albion Park	2	0	0	2	0	7	0
Warilla W	2	0	0	2	0	13	0
Berkeley	2	0	0	2	1	9	0

UNDER 7 SOUTH B

Figtree	2	2	0	0	20	0	4
Warilla UA	2	2	0	0	10	1	4
Oak Flats	2	1	0	1	11	5	2
Unanderra	2	1	1	0	5	1	3
Dapto A	2	1	1	0	16	1	3
Dapto B	2	1	0	1	5	6	2
Koonawarra	2	1	0	1	4	4	2
Warrilla ub	2	0	0	2	0	18	0
Oak Flats B	2	0	0	2	0	16	0
Albion Park	2	0	0	2	1	20	0

NO PLAY 24/25.4.76: Under 15 1sr., Under 15 2nd., Under 13rd., Under 11/12, Under 9 4th.

Victoria

State League Colts

Ladders as of April 18:

UNDER 14

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Sunshine	2	2	0	0	16	0	4
Juventus	2	2	0	0	12	1	4
SM-Hellas	2	2	0	0	10	2	4
Polonia	2	2	0	0	5	1	4
Alexander	2	1	0	1	6	7	2
Ringwood	2	1	0	1	3	4	2
J.U.S.T.	2	1	0	1	4	6	2
P-Makedonia	2	1	0	1	5	5	2
Hakoah	2	0	0	2	1	7	0
M'bark	2	0	0	2	3	13	0
Geo. Cross	2	0	0	2	0	8	0
Slavia	2	0	0	2	1	13	0

UNDER 16

	P	W	D	L	F	A	P
Polonia	2	2	0	0	14	2	4
SM-Hellas	2	2	0	0	14	2	4
M'bark	2	2	0	0	13	1	4
Geo. Cross	2	2	0	0	2	1	4
Slavia	2	1	0	1	5	5	2
J.U.S.T.	2	1	0	1	0	1	2
Juventus	2	1	0	1	1	6	2
Sunshine	2	1	0	1	1	6	2
Alexander	2	0	0	2	2	9	0
P-Makedonia	2	0	0	2	2	14	0
Hakoah	2	0	0	2	2	17	0
Ringwood	2	0	0	2	0	0	0

INSIDE FOOTBALL

INSIDE FOOTBALL will be on sale this Thursday with all the news and information the football fan requires.

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INSIDE FOOTBALL, Australia's established national weekly football paper, is back early for the 1976 season.

Don't miss this compulsory football reading in **INSIDE FOOTBALL** —

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INSIDE FOOTBALL

Smith lectures on junior coaching

Victoria's Director of Coaching, Ron Smith, is conducting a series of lectures entitled coaching for juniors.

The coaching clinic is being held in conjuction with the Eastern Suburbs Coaches Association.

The coaching clinic is being held at the Fibremakers Ltd, corner of Canterbury and Bayswater Roads, on Monday night.

Lectures, which start at 7 pm, include coaching demonstrations suitable for juniors between 5-14, and the series is designed for coaches with little or no experience.

Further information can be obtained by phoning 848 5223.

N.S.W. Second Division

Saturday brings two important games in second division. Canterbury receives at Arlington Yugal Prague and Toongabbie at Girraween, Bankstown.

Both games could easily end in a draw, although the home grounds might be of slight advantage to the home teams.

Sunday, Guildford goes to Mackey Park to play Marrickville and Melita Eagles to Englefield to play Northern Districts. Both games might easily end in draws.

Riverside-Avala goes to Doonside to play Polonia and should win the game, Polonia being a bit out of form.

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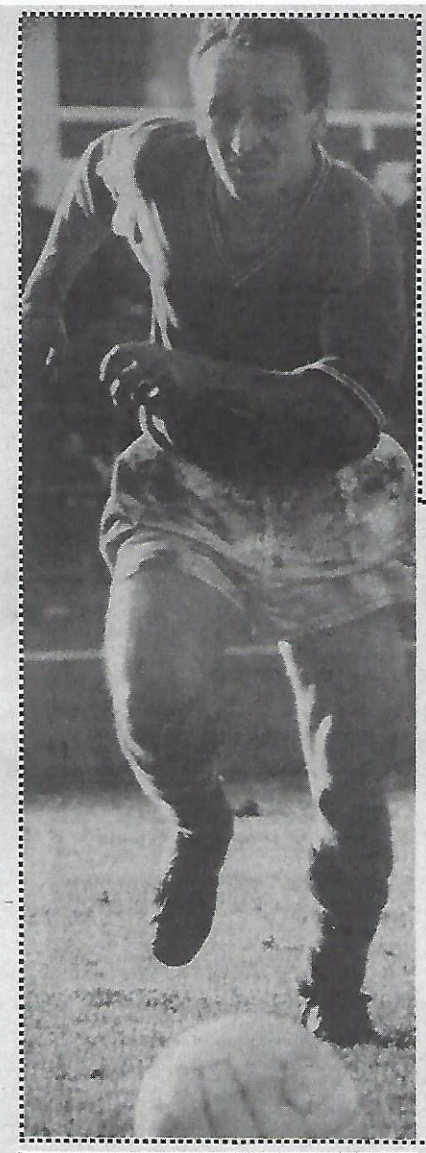

I pity Sydney coaches

JIM SHOULDER
National coach

When I was in Sydney last week, I was constantly asked what I thought of the soccer standard there.

My answer was that Sydney has some good players, but that the team performances are disjointed.

This is not necessarily an indictment of the coaches, but rather of the facilities with which they have to work.

For example, the training grounds have either no floodlights, or only one or two.

This means that sessions during the week have to be training rather than coaching sessions.

The only functional coaching they can do is on the blackboard, and that represents only 5 per cent of the task.

The same handicap probably exists in all the other cities, and in the main I sympathise with the coaches.

If they want to produce good class stuff, the coaches can rely only on the mood of the players from day to day.

Most teams are trained rather than coached, due to the bad facilities.

If we did have the facilities, there would be no excuse. If we had the light and the grounds to do functional, match-situation work to a much lighter degree, the soccer standard would improve out of all proportion.

Players would actually be practicing things!

The games I saw in Sydney were St. George v Auburn, Hakoah v Wests and Wests v Auburn.

Of the players, I was most impressed by **Murray Barnes** of Hakoah.

Agenor Muniz, of the same team, was quiet but looked like the good player he undoubtedly is.

Wests' **Peter Stone** was quiet in the Sunday game but on the Monday he looked like material for the future.

Attila Abonyi of St. George looked a class player without ever exerting himself, and I also liked young **Mark Jankovic.**

GREATS OF THE PAST

Mike Jurecki

No amounts of superlatives can adequately describe Mieczyslaw "Mike" Jurecki who burst onto the Melbourne scene in 1960 and whose tally of 57 goals has not been equalled by any other Polonia player since.

A true gentleman on and off the field, Jurecki (pictured) grew up with Polish third division club BKS, playing twice as a junior international for Poland.

During this period he also played five times for the Silesia representative team.

At the age of 20, Jurecki switched to Polish second division club WKS in Mroclaw (Breslau), which he captained for three of the five seasons he spent there.

Before migrating to Australia at the age of 25, he played three matches with the Poland under 23 team.

Although comparatively small, Jurecki had strength, great skill and a highly refined tactical brain.

When Jurecki joined Polonia in 1960, he teamed up with such greats as **Vic Janczyk, Marian Gasior, Jackie Dudon, Zdzislaw Maruszkiewicz** and **Ryszard Szygalski.**

It was already a formidable combination and with Jurecki's goalscoring skill added to it, Polonia won the State League championship that year.

In 1961 the **Gronowski** brothers were imported from Poland to further boost the team and Polonia won its second successive premiership.

Polonia was drawing huge crowds during this period. Many of them came to see Jurecki's skill and showmanship.

In 1963 and 1964 Jurecki helped his club win the Ampol Cup and in 1961 Polonia cwon the Dockerty Cup.

In 1963 the Poles were Australia Cup runners-up.

Jurecki won a major newspaper award as best and fairest State League player in 1961, the year **Fred Falzon** of George Cross won the "official" league award — the Argus Medal.

Jurecki was whipped into the Victorian State team as soon as selectors had seen him perform with Polonia.

The State team of the mid-60s included such legendary stars as **Billy Cook, Billy Rice, Jim Adam, Tommy Stankovic, Vero Mladenovic, Andrzej Zientara, Eddy Jankowski, Fred Falzon, Zvonimir Rasic, Nigel Shepherd, Archie Campbell, Frank Micic, John Sanchez, Norm Hobson** and **Archie Blue.**

In 1963 Jurecki played for the State team that beat touring Swiss club FC Basel 3-2, and scored Victoria's first goal.

The same year, he played three matches against Everton of England — two for Australia and one for Victoria.

After a brilliant run with Polonia, Jurecki switched to Slavia, where his particular brand of magic conjured up the 1967 Ampol Cup and Dockerty Cup.

Mike Jurecki retired in 1969. He will never be forgotten by the Victorian soccer public.

What a pity Polonia chaven't got a Mike Jurecki in its team today.

Monash has it easy

A dazzling 17-minute burst, in which it kicked three goals, gave Latrobe Valley club Monash a big 5-0 win over Leongatha in the opening match of the year.

Star player in the sensational opening period was **Winkelman**, who scored two of the three goals.

He found the net at the seventh and 17th minutes to give Monash an unbeatable lead at the interval.

It didn't take Monash long to hit top gear in the second half and **Amaira** scored from a pass by **Sultana**.

Things became so easy that goalkeeper **Schnabl** scored from a penalty kick.

Monash, which had a bye last week, is at home to Moe in the Battle of Britain Cup on Saturday.

Springvale juniors

The junior sides from Springvale City had a good weekend — winning six games, drawing two, and losing two.

The side's under 11 A side had a mommoth 15-0 victory over the Clayton B team.

The B side scored a 4-1 win against Monash B.

The under 9 team drew 0-0 with Beaumaris, the under 10's beat Dandenong City 5-2, but the under 12 side was beaten by Doveton 1-2.

A day earlier this side had won a cup by downing a Croydon side 6-1.

The side was down 1-0 in the opening minutes, but fought back with two goals in as many minutes by Steve Zammitt, who finished with three goals for the match.

The under 13's drew 1-1 with Clayton with the under 14 team having a walkover against Dandenong City.

Caulfield downed the club's under 15 side by two goals and the under 16 team beat Beaumaris 4-1 with Peter Franges scoring three goals.

Mistakes on film

Springvale City will show its senior and junior players what it is doing wrong at a film night on May 28.

State Director of coaching **Mr Ron Smith** will attend the evening.

He will show films of juniors, seniors and an international soccer match.

Club officials plan to improve the club's standard of play and extend loyalty and atmosphere within the club.

It is hoped film nights will become a regular feature at Springvale.

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WHERE DO I GO?

One of the few times South Melbourne Hellas had possession of the ball during last Saturday's match at Sunshine.
John Daperis, a reserve, clears an attack.
Nearby is Sunshine's Jim McRobert. In the background is Hellas goalkeeper John Kennedy.

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Waited 20 minutes with broken leg

Melbourne reserves player Josef Hegudus lay in agony with a suspected broken leg, for 20 minutes, waiting for a stretcher on Saturday.

An official of a State League club had been asked to get a stretcher and medical equipment from inside Middle Park but it took so long that the reserves game had to be abandoned.

Melbourne was playing against St. Albans on a pitch outside the main stadium.

The medical equipment was in rooms within the gates.

SCORERS

"Soccer Action" will run a progressive goalscorers' list for each division. The goalscorers listed are the only ones phoned through to us so far.

If you want your goalscorers included, ring Les Shorrock on Sunday mornings up to 12 o'clock on 52 2808 or Peter Sweeney early on Monday morning on 60 0421.

FIRST DIVISION: 4 Hamill (Altona), 3 Njegat (St Albans).

SECOND DIVISION: 2 Bedford (Moreland), Davis (Bays. Utd), Avent (Brighton), Campbell (S'vale), Holcombe (Dandy), Shedden (Brighton), Bachhefer (Richmond), Feretis (Princes Park).

THIRD DIVISION: 6 Owen (Moorabbin); 4 Mr. X (Port Melb.); 2 Cassar (Yallourn), Gregory (Moorb), Ruecroft (Park Rangers).

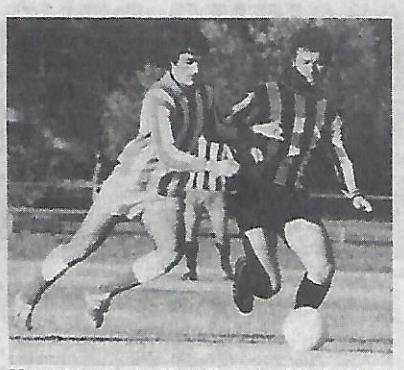
2 Palmer, Boggan (Sandringham), Gafa, Seinto (Broadmeadows) Oudiman (Mornington).

Bedford leads

Three players are well up in the referees' votes after the second round of the Metropolitan League on Saturday.

Moreland leader **John Bedford** has started in the 1976 season on a brilliant note — being judged best afield two weeks in succession.

Leading votegetters:
6 Bedford (Moreland
5 Collins (Green Gully Ajax)
4 McCallum (Waverley).



Moorabbin's J. Hamilton (right) beats a North Carlton player to gain possession of the ball during their clash at Brighton high school recently.

Princes Park breaks clear

SECOND DIVISION

Second Division leaders Princes Park opened a gap of two points by winning at Dandenong, while Keilor went down to Ferntree Gully 1-0.

Brighton built on its good away win at Moreland the previous week with a 3-0 win over Heidelberg, which bounced it back into second place.

In a game dominated most of the time by Brighton, **Peter Avent** scored first just before half-time from a cross by **Archie Shedden**.

After the interval Brighton kept up the pressure and after some good saves by Heidelberg goalkeeper **Peter Ouliaris, David Harrison** scored the second against his former teammates.

Soon after, a goal by Peter Avent clinched the game for Brighton.

Heidelberg had a chance to score when it was awarded a penalty but this was well saved by Brighton's goalkeeper **Simon Hemmingway**.

Moreland must be wishing it could play away from home all the time as it won this time at Richmond, although both teams played well below form.

Johnny Bedford scored the goal for Moreland.

Newport was held to a scoreless draw by Springvale, but was encouraged by the signing as a player of its coach **Mike Olinowski**.

Best was **Marian Sowula** and **George Orlinski**.

The promoted teams, Heidelberg and Doveton, are finding the going tough and at the moment are holding up the rest of the Division.

In the case of Doveton, this is surprising as it looked a sharp outfit in its Cumberland Cup run. Doveton's draw with Bayswater was an even game with **Les Davis** scoring for Bayswater in the 44th minute and Doveton equalising with a penalty half-way through the second half.

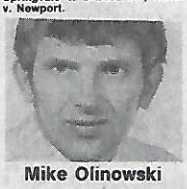
I tipped Dandenong would be a promotion candidate, so my judgement is looking sadly awry at the moment.

Still, the season still has 19 weeks to go and I'm sure that Dandenong and Doveton will pull out of their slump.

Dandenong visit Moreland this week, which will be tough and Doveton entertain Ferntree Gully.

Princes Park are at home to Bayswater and should win, and Brighton will be hoping to win at Springvale, which is usually a happy hunting ground for it.

PRINCES PARK v. Bayswater; MORELAND v. Dandenong City; Heidelberg v. RICHMOND; DOVETON v. Ferntree Gully; Springvale v. BRIGHTON; Keilor v. Newport.



Mike Olinowski

Underpressure

Fourth Division

Leaders Ballarat went on its merry way with a 4-1 victory over Corio, but this Division is so tight it cannot afford to slip, as the top six clubs are separated by only one point.

University of Melbourne put the pressure on Mornington for the first 15 minutes and went in at half time a goal up.

After the interval Mornington picked up and midway through the second half a centre cross from **Steve Lyons** was forced over the line by **Paul Bent**.

All in all, the result was a fair one with neither side over-running the other.

Broadmeadows had a convincing 4-1 win over Caulfield.

Broady opened its scoring through **Sammy Scinto** about 20 minutes into the first half with a hard shot which the visitors' keeper couldn't hold.

Caulfield forwards tried hard to score and some good moves by Caulfield put the Broady defence under pressure.

Late in the first half a Caulfield player handled the ball in the penalty area and **Ron Alderson** made it two nil.

Two more goals by **Scinto** and **Gafa** made it four and the game seemed to be over, but a late goal by Caulfield ended thegame 4-1.

Best for Broady: **Scinto, Gatt, O'Neill.**

Broadmeadows reserves beat Caulfield 5-0.

Other Broadmeadows results: U9 2, Diamond Creek 0; U11 2, Kew Park Rangers 0; U13 1, Sunshine Heights 'A' 5; U14 11, Debney 'A' 1; U16 1, St Albans 1.

This week Ballarat travel to Essendon, where winning won't be easy, while Broadmeadows has an easier task at Mornington.

University will be looking for both points at Clayton and Rosebud will win at South Yarra.

Clayton v. UNI. OF MELBOURNE; South Yarra v. ROSEBUD; Corio v. MONASH UNI.; Mornington v. BROAD-

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Altona wins with 9 men

FIRST DIVISION

The two leaders, Altona City and Albion Rovers, continued to set a hot pace — both winning again, although in different styles.

Altona scored three against lacklustre Croydon, despite the handicap of having two players sent off. They are **Jim Ackers** and **John Hunt**.

Bobby Pocock, newly signed from Sunshine, making his debut, soon made his presence felt with a coolly taken goal after 10 minutes.

Tony Hamill scored his usual blockbuster goal and Altona went in 2-0 at half-time.

In the second half the sensations started with **John Hunt** being sent off, closely followed by **Jim Ackers**.

Reduced to nine men, Altona hung on grimly and to such purpose that 10 minutes from time Hamill added another, this time drawing the goalkeeper out before pushing the ball coolly into the net.

Bobby Pocock had an auspicious debut and his experience will be invaluable for Altona, hell-bent on promotion.

Albion Rovers for its part had a good win at Keilor to keep up the challenge.

At the seven minute mark **Alan Quinn** combined with **Mick D'Silva** to fashion a goal for **Nigel Bridgman** who headed the ball home.

At the 22nd minute mark, Rovers had a let-off when Keilor City hit the post.

In the second half **Jim Daperis** who came back into the team in the absence of **Jim Johnstone**, combined with **Billy Rae** to set up a goal for **Gordon Bentley**, who coolly banged the ball home from close range.

Best for Albion were Gordon Bentley, Billy Rae and Mick D'Silva.

Outstanding for Keilor were **Alex Straubinger**, late of Altona, and **Alex Maas**.

Frankston had a welcome return to form with the deciding factor being the steadying form of Terry Hawke in goal.

The former Mooroolbark custodian provided the backing needed by **David High** and **Bob Adams** and the defence provided the springboard for the Frankston attack to go forward and score.

The goals came from **Norrie Campbell** (2) and **Sam Murray** (2).

For the first time this season, Frankston committeemen were wearing broad smiles, no doubt contemplating the return of **Ian Shanks** and **Marian Lopatic**, and still looking for a couple more.

Best for Frankston were David High, Terry Hawke and Sam Murray, and for Waverley, who were handicapped when **Tony Harris** had to come off after 15 minutes with an injury, best were **David McCourt** and **Marsh McCallum**.

In the other games, Essendon Lions picked up its first points with a good win over Box Hill, and Melbourne, in a hard, tough game, went down to St. Albans with a goal scored by Tom Njegac in the 80th minute.

There was considerable unrest at Western Suburbs this week when coach **George Makousis** handed in his resignation and it was reflected in the loss to Green Gully.

In a poor game with little teamwork and looking very casual, Green Gully were 2-1 at half-time.

Western Suburbs equalised 20 minutes into the second half, but Green Gully scored the winning goal 15 minutes before time.

I understand that George Makousis is looking for another club and it could be Frankston.

Obviously the Metro Match of the Day this week will be the clash of the League leaders, Altona and Albion Rovers, at Selwyn Park.

WAVERLEY v. Keilor City; CROYDON v. Western Suburbs; St. Albans v. Essendon Lions; GREEN GULLY v. Melbourne; Albion Rovers v. ALTONA C.; Box Hill v. FRANKSTON C.

Eltham toppled

THIRD DIVISION

Eltham's home loss of Moorabbin toppled it from top to fifth place and enabled form side Port Melbourne to take over the running after its four goals against Coburg.

In a close match, Eltham went ahead after 25 minutes and the half-time score was 1-0.

Straight after the interval, **Dave Owen** scored for Moorabbin and repeated the dose two minutes later.

With only 10 minutes to go, Eltham scored again but at the 85th minute mark **Owen** headed in the winner for Moorabbin.

Best for Moorabbin: **Les Stirrup, Frank Schufle** and **Jimmy Brown**.

In this Division the two newly-promoted sides, Moorabbin and Doncaster, are already widely separated, with Moorabbin joint leaders with Port Melbourne and Doncaster down in the cellar.

In a game that was fairly even until the last 15 minutes when Prahran hit the post three times, Doncaster scored a penalty in the second half to put them 2-1 up but Prahran equalised in the 55th minute to make a full time score 2-2.

In an even game at Yallourn **Rod Gay** scored for Yallourn with only 10 minutes to full time, but Chelsea equalised three minutes later.

Best for Yallourn were **Kas van Vleit, Paul Tanti** and **Paul Nackey**.

This week Port Melbourne should fatten its goal average at the expense of Yallourn, whilst Moorabbin has tough visitors in Ringwood United.

Neither will want to slip, with Park Rangers poised behind them and playing at home.

Chelsea v. ELTHAM; PORT MELBOURNE v. Yallourn; Doncaster Rovers v. Coburg; MOORABBIN C. v. Ringwood U.; PARK RANGERS v. Prahran; N. CARLTON v. Bell Park.

Metro League votes

Referees' votes received so far for Round Two of the Metropolitan League (outstanding votes for Rounds Two and Three will be published as they come in):

SPRINGVALE v. F.T. GULLY
3. Campbell (S)
2. McKinley (S)
1. Lange (S)

SOUTH YARRA v. BALLARAT
3. Whitehead (B)
2. James (SY)
1. Briggs (B)

HEIDELBERG v. NEWPORT
3. Smietanka (N)
2. McClellan (H)
1. Cameron (H)

MORELAND v. BRIGHTON
3. Bedford (M)
2. Harrison (B)
1. Caple (M)

PRINCES PARK v. RICHMOND
3. Schultz (R)
2. Koutrouvelis (PP)
1. Kaknis (PP)

DONCASTER v. BELL PARK
3. Huddart (BP)
2. Molnar (BP)
1. Gadd (D)

A. ROVERS v. FRANKSTON
3. Rae (AR)
2. Burgess (F)
1. Cuoli (AR)

CROYDON v. GG-AJAX
3. Kupinic (C)
2. Collins (GG)
1. Wylie (C)

CLAYTON v. MONASH
3. Geist (M)
2. O'Kelly (C)
1. Quane (M)

WAVERLEY v. LIONS
3. Culina (L)
2. Harris (W)
1. McCallum (W)

ST. ALBANS v. WESTS
3. Ignatides (St.A)
2. Denys (St.A)
1. Simitzis (St.A)

ALTONA v. KEILOR C.
3. Straubinger (K)
2. Hunt (A)
1. Tasevski (K)

Wallace for lions?

Hakoah midfielder John Wallace is expected to switch clubs soon.

Wallace has been negotiating with Essendon Lions and Melbourne, his original club.

He joined Hakoah from Sydney outfit APIA Leichardt.

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The Australian team that lost 0-2 to Iran in Teheran in 1973, from left: Fraser, Curran, Watkiss, Mackay, Richards, Utjesenovic, Warren, Baartz, Alston, Abonyi, Wilson.

Cup hopes fade

From page one

from Asia were to play each other home and away to decide which of them went through to play against Australia.

The option is still open to play home and away, but most of the qualifiers will probably object to the cost involved, opting instead for a round robin tournament.

Australia may have had to travel half way round the world during the 1969 qualifying matches, but at least it did not have to meet opponents as strong as Iran will be.

If Israel does not qualify for the play-off, one of the Koreas will qualify in its place.

Australia lost 1-3 and 1-6 to North Korea in 1965 and has had a lot of trouble with South Korea.

It took a tie-breaker against South Korea before we qualified in 1973.

National team manager **Eric Worthington** said last week it was essential for the ASF to send national coach **Jim Shoulder** to Montreal for the Olympic Games, so he could watch North Korea, Israel and South Korea in action.

These three countries rate their players as amateurs and use them both in amateur and other tournaments.

Worthington said Australia had to organise a "crash course" in the next 18 months against the toughest opposition possible.

In Canberra, Jim Shoulder said Australia's new World Cup draw would "provide more chances for a slip-up".

"The whole picture has become much more urgent and preparations will have to be more intensive," he said.

It is interesting to note that no Asian nation has qualified for the World Cup finals more than once.

South Korea made it to Switzerland in 1954, North Korea to England in 1966, Israel to Mexico in 1970 and Australia to West Germany in 1974.

J.U.S.T. SACUVAO PRVO MESTO

ZIKA NIKOLIC

Po jutru se dan poznaje, kaže narodna poslovica. Ako bi je bukvalno preneli na nogomet, onda bi mogli reči da će J.U.S.T. uspešno završiti ovogodišnju sezonu. Ali u nogometu ništa nije sigurno, niti trajno. Videli smo kako je Hellas prošao protiv Sunshine City-a, kao mehur od sapunice. Do kraja sezone biće još iznenadjenja, radosti i razočarenja.

Još ni jednu utakmicu ove godine JUST nije završio kako je počeo. PLAVI obično počnu slabo, sporo i nepovezano, izmuče i nasekiraju svoje navijače, pa ih odmah zatim oduševe iznenadnim preokretom ispunjenim finesama i preciznošću.

Poslednja žrtva je bio George Cross, koji se 40 minuta uzaludno trudio protiv indolentnog JUST-a da da bi utakmicu završio kao razbijena vojska.

Ali pobeda JUST-a, iako visoka i ubedljiva, nije bila jeftina. Sudija je u 70. minutu izbacio Branka Buljevića za krivicu koja je sumnjiva i beznačajna. Branko Buljević je motor koji vuče i menja brzine, tempo i način igre JUST-a. To se pokazalo zadnjih 20 minuta, dok se Branko prevremeno tuširao u svlačionici i čudio šta ga je snašlo. Jer on je neosporno u pomenutom slučaju bio nevina žrtva nemočnog protivnika, od koga je morao da se brani.

Još jedna pojava pada u oči, ali se malo kritikuje u štampi. Naše sudije retko poštuju prednost, a što je najgore dosudjen je ofsajd i onda kada je lopta primljena od protivničkog igrača. To se ponavlja iz utakmice u utakmicu, što znači da ovdašnje sudije smatraju da tako treba suditi, a ne kako propisuje pravilnik FIFE.

JUST je igrao u sledećem sastavu: Boland 9, Parrott 7, Kazi 7, Kriaris 7, Kondarios 7, Ilioski 7, Palinkaš 8, Micić 8, Picioane 7, Buljević 8, Ristovski 7.

Strelci: Palinkaš 2, Micić i Buljević.

JUST-ova rezerva je uzela prvi bod, zahvaljujući novom treneru Zoraji, koji je igrao prvo poluvreme. Dao im je dobar primer kako se šutira na gol. Sastav JUST-ove rezerve: Oravec 5, Roganović 7, Mikulčić 6, Acevski 6, Jović 6, Grbac 7, Zoraja 9 (Nikolić 6), Adamgikis 6, Rujević 6, Petkovski 6, Tomić 6.

Strelac: Zoraja.

Podmladak JUST-a ispod 12 godina je uspešno gostovao u Altoni, gde je pobedio sa 2:0. Strelci: Dragan Trkulja i Dimovski.

Makedonija se odlično snašla u najboljem društvu. Retko kad je neki novajlija u prvoj ligi bio uspešan kao Makedonija. Pravi ispit će polagati u nedelju protivu JUST-a u Footscray-u. Očekuje se velika poseta i lepa igra.

Protivu Juventusa Makedonija je zasluženo podelila bodove, iako je sa malo više sportske sreće mogla pobediti. Sastav Makedonije: Lauments, Trajkovski, Pirsas, McIntyre, McCracken, Petrovski (Presilski), Jones Fox, Campbell, Daniels Beach. Strelac: Daniels

Ljube Petrovski je nedavno prešao u Makedoniju iz Jugala, ali se još nije snašao u novoj sredini.

U provizionalnoj ligi Carlton je igrao nerešeno (2:2) u Nunawadingu, iako je dva puta bio vodio. Oba gola je postigao odlični Bjelogrlić. Sastav Carltona: Jevtović 6, Krnić 6, Mitrović 4, (Jakšić 5), Djordjević 6, Nikolić 7, Dodig 6, Kosovac 6, Samanović 7, Bjelogrlić 8, Veličković 6, Jankovski 5 (Grnja 5).

Zbog ANZAC praznika nisu se igrale u nedelju utakmice, pa su amaterske i industriske lige imale slobodan dan.

JUGOSLAVIJA – VELS 2:0

Pred 50.000 gledalaca u Zagrebu Jugoslavija je izgleda obezbedila ulazak u polufinale, koje će se u tom slučaju igrati u Jugoslaviji.

Zbog povrede Džajića, savezni kapiten je pozvao hitno Popivodu iz Nemačke, što se pokazalo sretno rešenje. Popivoda je bio najbolji igrač ove utakmice. Postigao je pored toga važan gol u 54. minutu. Prvi gol je dao Vukotić u 1. minutu, ali je kasnije smenjen zbog slabe igre.

Igra je bila ravnopravna, ali po šansama Jugoslavija je ipak bila bolja. Još jednu zrelu šansu nije iskoristio Hadžiabdić. Odnos kornera 5:4 za Jugoslaviju.

U nedelju je otvoren novi stadion na Grbavici u Sarajevu. Tom je prilikom odigrana prijateljska utakmica domaćih ligaša. Pobedio je Željezničar sa 3:1.

Žika Nikolić

Brothers fire up Mitcham

A change of clubs can work wonders for some players.

And it's done just that for **Bruno Dal Ben** and his brother **Benny.**

Bruno and Benny recently joined Mitcham — which competes in the northern section of the District League. The side downed Latrobe University 8-0 in a game recently.

Bruno, in his debut, kicked five of the goals, with **Gerry McQuillan** booting the other three.

Benny Dal Ben was a serviceable player.

The Dal Ben brothers formerly played with a club in the Brunswick area and also Bulleen.

There are only three members of the Mitcham side which won the League and Cup double in 1973, still playing for the club this year.

Newport juniors

Newport Junior match results for the JLMC Cup round.

Under 12: Doncaster "A" — 10 defeated Newport-Ardeer — Nil.

Best players for Newport-Ardeer: Mark Guldon, Mark Wronski, John Wisniewski.

Sunday Championship matches:

Under 9: Newport-Ardeer 0 lost to West Utd 5.

Best for Newport: Thomas Quigley, Steven Nogas, Paul Kolanowicz.

Under 12: Hotham Utd 2 drew with Newport-Ardeer 2.

Newport goalscorers: John Wisniewki 1, Leslie Quigley 1.

Best: Tommy Bendistinto, John Wisniewski, Mark Wronski.

Under 14: Newport-Ardeer 5 defeated Keilor Austria 2.

Goalscorers: Henry Gonder 2, Michael Pichner 2, Keilor Austria — own goal.

Best players: Michael Pichner, Tony Pandur, Henry Gonder.

Keilor Austria goalscorers: F. Degennaro 1, Newport-Ardeer — own goal.

LATROBE VALLEY LADDERS

	W	P	L	F	A	Pts
Traralgon	3	0	0	15	1	6
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Monash	2	1	0	13	3	5
Rangers	2	1	0	9	5	5
Sale City	2	0	1	7	14	4
Newborough	1	1	1	6	3	3
Fortuna	0	1	2	6	9	1
Churchill	0	0	3	2	9	0
Pegasus	0	0	3	2	11	0
Leongatha	0	0	3	6	13	0

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Moe	2	1	0	13	2	5
Traralgon	3	0	0	12	1	6
Fortuna	2	0	1	10	7	5
Pegasus	1	1	1	7	6	3
Newborough	1	1	1	3	6	3
Churchill	1	0	2	3	9	2
Monash	1	0	2	5	9	2
Rangers	1	0	2	6	8	2
Leongatha	0	0	3	2	11	0

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
St Pat	1	0	0	2	0	2
Bairnsdale	1	0	0	3	1	2
East Sale	1	0	0	3	1	2
Bdl United	0	0	1	1	3	0
Warragul	0	0	1	1	3	0
Sale Wanderers	0	0	1	0	2	0

LATROBE VALLEY: SENIORS — Moe 10, Sale City 0; Monash 5, Leongatha 0; Traralgon 5, Churchill 0; Rangers 4, Pegasus 1; Newborough 3, Fortuna 1. RESERVES: Moe 10, Sale 1; Monash 2, Leongatha 0; Traralgon 2, Churchill 1; Pegasus 4, Rangers 1; Newborough 2, Fortuna 1.

APOLOGY
MR MICHAEL WEINSTEIN

In the edition of "Soccer Action" dated the 14th April, 1976 under the heading "Coaching Furore!" an article appeared wherein it was stated that certain persons had conspired to win the vote of Mr Michael Weinstein, a Victorian Delegate to the Australian Soccer Federation, and that Mr Weinstein was "the puppet of Sir Arthur George".

Such statements were attributed to Mr Rale Rasic.

Such statements were untrue. "Soccer Action" and Mr Rale Rasic accept that in representing Victoria at the Australian Soccer Federation meeting referred to, and in exercising his vote, Mr Weinstein acted honestly, conscientiously and properly in the best interests of Victorian and Australian Soccer.

"Soccer Action" and Mr Rasic wholly withdraw the imputations against Mr Weinstein and unreservedly apologise for any embarrassment caused by the publication.

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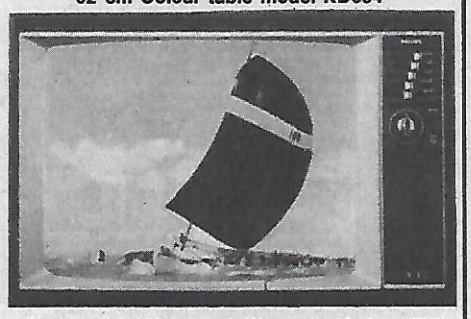

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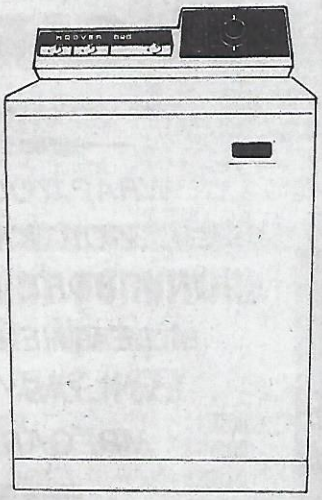

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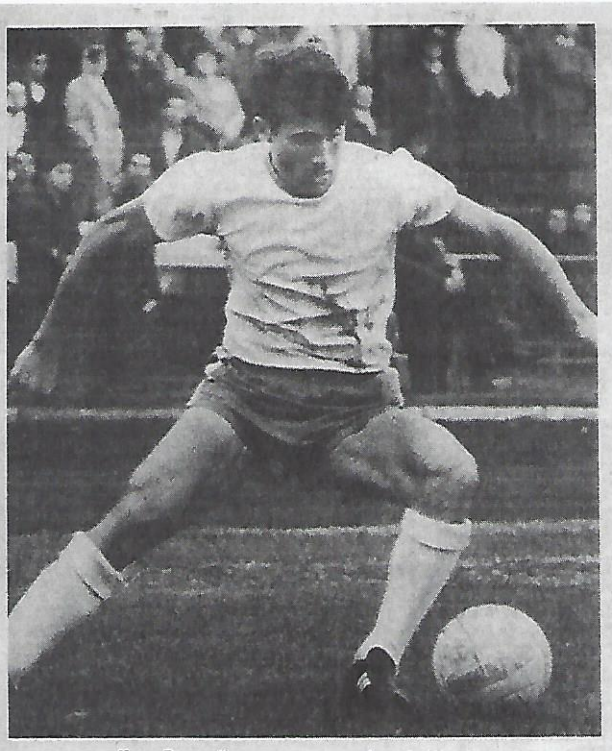


Jim Pyrgolios, new coach of Western Suburbs.

PETER SWEENEY looks at the Victorian Metropolitan and Provisional Leagues.

PYRGOLIOS REPLACES MAIKOUSIS

George Maikousis has resigned as coach of First Division club Western Suburbs.

Former South Melbourne Hellas star **Jim Pyrgolios** *will coach the side for the rest of the year.*

George Maikousis — resigned

Pyrgolios coached Wests into fourth place last year.

Maikousis, mid 20's and in his first year as coach, handed his resignation to officials last Wednesday night.

He will continue as a player with Western Suburbs.

It is understood that Maikousis resigned because of the side's poor performances and that a few players were not supporting him.

Pyrgolios was replaced as coach at the end of the season because he had intended to go overseas in June this year, but his plans fell through.

Wests were walloped 5-0 by St Albans last week and there seems no apparent reason why the side is battling.

I saw Wests play against Essendon Lions in their Dockerty Cup match this time last month and I thought Suburbs was the better side for most of the day.

Secretary **Sam David** said: "It is worrying us.

"We don't know what is happening.

"We finished in fourth position last year and we counted ourselves as being unlucky."

Make no mistake! Coburg will have a good year.

How can we make that prediction after only three games?

It was the winning way in which the side played against Chelsea in the second round.

Coburg had four players unavailable — two through injury and two because of the Easter break.

Young **Brian Frampton** joined his brothers **Geoff** and **Ron**, and the three could not be passed in defence.

Brian Frampton, who plays in the club's under 16 side, and **George Christopolous**, also a junior, filled in and played well.

Coach **Bob Malcolm** kicked the side's two goals in a magnificent display.

The club has organised a dinner dance for next month.

It will be on May 21, at the Hadfield Hall in Glenroy.

Further information can be obtained by phoning **Bob Malcolm** on 338 5483.

Double for McColl?

McColl, a leading side in the top division of the Industrial League, is heading for a repeat of its league and cup double wins of 1973.

McColl followed its 1973 success by winning the league championship again in 1974, and last year finished runner-up in both titles to Standard AST.

This year it aims to complete the double dream.

To do this the club must recruit and it is negotiating to obtain **Tom Kean**, a forward and captain of St Albans last season, **Brian Healey**, a defender from Waverley City and **Tony Scicluna** of Sunshine City.

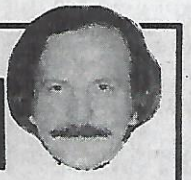
The three have been training and played in practice matches with the side, which has beaten Monbulk, Wills and Caulfield City, and was narrowly beaten by Bell Park in their Dockerty Cup clash.

Midfielder **Ray King**, formerly of Keilor Austria, has settled into the side and is expected to be a big asset this year.

Player-coach **Doug Gregory**, who played with Footscray JUST, and aggressive full back **Steve Power** will be the backbone of the side's defence.

McColl's reserve XI won last season's league championship, so there's plenty of

PETER GEORGIOU of the 'Hellenic Herald'



Ένα ἀκόμη ἐπεισόδιο ἀπειθαρχίας στὸν Μέγα, αὐτὴ τὴν φορὰ ἀπὸ τὸν Θανάση Ρέλλη, μᾶς ἔδωσε τὴν ἀφορμὴ νὰ δοῦμε καλύτερα τόσο τὸν παίκτη ὅσο καὶ τὴν ἀτμόσφαιρα ποῦ ἐπικρατεῖ στὸ στρατόπεδο τοῦ ΜΕΓΑ σχετικὰ μὲ τὴν συμπεριφορά του.

Συγκεκριμένα ὁ παίκτης ἀρνήθηκε νὰ μπῆ στὸν ἀγῶνα ἐναντίον τῆς Ἑλλάς, ὅταν τὸ ἀποτέλεσμα ἦταν 2—0 ὑπέρ τοῦ ἀντιπάλου! Οἱ ὑπεύθυνοι τὸ θεώρησαν ὡς ἀντιαθλητικὴ ἐνέργεια καὶ ἀπειθαρχία πρὸς τὸν προπονητή! Ὁ ἴδιος τὸ θεώρησε ὑποτιμητικὸ γιὰ τὸ ὄνομά του νὰ ὑποστηρίξη τὴν ὁμάδα του τὴν ὥρα ποὺ αὐτὴ ἔχανε, μὲ τὸν φόβο ὅτι θὰ ἔπαιρνε τὸ δρόμο πρὸς τὰ ἀποδυτήρια ὡς ἡττημένος!

Ὁπωσδήποτε εἶναι πικραμένος γιὰ τὴν μὴ χρησιμοποίησή του! Ἴσως τοῦ εἶχαν ὑποσχεθῆ ὅτι θὰ εἶναι βασικὸ στέλεχος τῆς ἑνδεκάδος τὴν ὁποία τώρα βλέπει ἀπὸ τὸν πάγκο!

Φυσικὰ οἱ ὑπεύθυνοι θὰ παράλειψαν νὰ τοῦ ποῦν ὅτι ἡ ὁμάδα διαθέτει δύο ἱκανώτατους καὶ νεώτερους ὀπισθοφύλακες καὶ γιὰ νὰ πάρη τὴν θέση τοῦ ἑνὸς μόνιμα δὲν εἶναι καὶ τόσο εὔκολο!

Δὲν τὸν χρησιμοποίησαν στὴ θέση ποὺ ὁ ἴδιος ξέρει νὰ ἀποδίδει καλύτερα. Ὁ παίκτης στὴν ἀρχὴ ἦταν διαθέσιμος νὰ παίξη ὁπουδήποτε. Γιὰ κακή του τύχη ὁ Γουέμπστερ ἄρχισε νὰ ἀνεβαίνη στὴν ἀπόδοσή του καὶ ὁ Θανάσης Ρέλλης παρέμεινε καὶ πάλι στὸν πάγκο περιμένοντας νὰ παίξη καὶ φυσικὰ ἄρχισαν οἱ προστριβές.

Σὲ μιὰ περίπτωση δὲν ἤθελε νὰ φορέση τὴν φανέλλα τοῦ ἀναπληρωματικοῦ. Στὴν δεύτερη καὶ κατὰ τὴν γνώμην μου πιὸ σοβαρὴ, ἀρνήθηκε νὰ μπῆ στὸν ἀγῶνα ὅταν ἡ ὁμάδα του ἔχανε! Ὁπωσδήποτε ἐνέργεια ἀντιαθλητικὴ ἡ ὁποία ὅμως εἶχε ὡς κίνητρο τὴν πίκρα τοῦ παίκτη πρὸς τὸ σωματεῖο!

Οἱ φίλαθλοι ἄρχισαν νὰ προβάλουν ἐρωτήματα καὶ νὰ ἔχουν ἀπορίες σχετικὰ μὲ τὴν ὑπόθεση. «Θὰ παίξη», «Δὲν μᾶς ἔδειξε καὶ πολλὰ πράγματα», «Γιατὶ δὲν θέλει νὰ ντυθῆ» κ.λ.π.

Ἡ ἀφίξη τοῦ Ρέλλη στὴν Αὐστραλία, διατυμπανίσθηκε ἀπὸ μέρίδα τοῦ Τύπου, ὡς ποδοσφαιρικὸ γεγονὸς! Ὁ ἴδιος ὁ παίκτης ἦλθε μὲ τὸν ἀέρα τοῦ διεθνῶς ἔμπειρου παίκτη ἕτοιμος νὰ πάρη τὴ θέση του στὴν ἄμυνα τοῦ Μέγα. Ἴσως ν' ἀρχίση μιὰ δεύτερη καρριέρα! Καὶ ὅμως τίποτα ἀπὸ αὐτὰ δὲν ὑλοποιήθηκε.

Ἡ διοίκηση ὀφείλει μιὰ ἐξήγηση τόσο στὸ παίκτη ὅσο καὶ στοὺς φιλάθλους.

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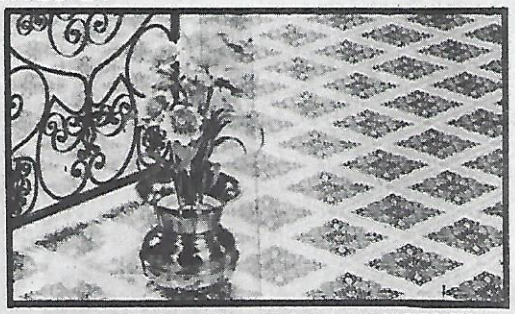

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VICTORIAN STATE LEAGUE: Sunshine 3 (Cumming, Piotrowski, Petrov penalty), Hellas 1 (Batticciotto); Ringwood 0, Slavia 1 (Pinakos); Alexander 1 (Cole), Polonia 1 (W. Klain); Makedonia 1 (Daniels), Juventus 1 (Gorrie); Hakoah 1 (Blair), Mooroolbark 1 (Clarey); George Cross 0, JUST 4 (Palinkas 2 including penalty, Micic, Buljevic).

ROTHMANS STATE LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
JUST	3	0	0	10	1	6
SUNSHINE	3	0	0	7	2	6
M'BARK	1	2	0	2	1	4
HELLAS	2	0	1	6	4	4
Makedonia	1	2	0	3	2	4
Slavia	1	1	1	1	1	3
Hakoah	1	1	1	4	5	3
Alexander	0	2	1	2	3	2
Ringwood	1	0	2	2	5	2
Polonia	0	1	2	3	6	1
Juventus	0	1	2	1	4	1
Geo Cross	0	0	3	1	8	0

FIRST DIVISION: Western Suburbs 2, Green Gully Ajax 3; Essendon Lions 1, Box Hill 0; Keilor City 0, Albion Rovers 2; Altona 3, Croydon 0; Melbourne 0, St Albans 1; Frankston 4, Waverley 0.

SECOND DIVISION: Ferntree Gully 1, Keilor Austria 0; Newport 0, Springvale City 0; Brighton 3, Heidelberg 0; Richmond 0, Moreland 1; Dandenong 1, Princes Park 2; Bayswater 1, Doveton 1.

THIRD DIVISION: Ringwood 3, N. Carlton 1; Bell Park 3, Park Rangers 4; Prahran 2, Doncaster Rovers 2; Coburg 1, Port Melbourne 4; Yallourn 1, Chelsea 1; Eltham 2, Moorabbin 3.

FOURTH DIVISION: Broadmeadows 4, Caulfield 1; Sandringham 1, Essendon 1; Ballarat 4, Corio 1; Monash Uni 4, S. Yarra 0; Rosebud 1, Clayton 1; Melb Uni 1, Mornington 1.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE: Geelong 1, Frankston Pines 1; Werribee 3, Morwell Falcons 2; Central Altona 2, S. Dandenong 6; Fawkner 2, Hamlyn Rangers 3; Langwarrin 0, Hotham Utd 7; Nunawading 2, Carlton 2.

FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ALTONA	3	0	0	8	0	6
ALBION R.	3	0	0	7	1	6
GC-AJAX	2	1	0	8	2	5
ST. ALBANS	2	0	1	6	5	4
BOX HILL	1	1	1	2	2	3
WAVERLEY	1	1	1	4	6	3
FRANKSTON	1	0	2	5	6	2
LIONS	1	0	2	2	5	2
KEILOR C.	1	0	2	2	5	2
MELBOURNE	0	1	2	2	4	1
WESTS	0	1	2	2	8	1
CROYDON	0	1	2	1	5	1

SECOND DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PRINCES PK.	3	0	0	7	3	6
MORELAND	2	0	1	3	2	4
BRIGHTON	2	0	1	6	4	4
K. AUSTRIA	2	0	1	4	3	4
SPRINGVALE	1	1	1	5	2	3
NEWPORT	1	1	1	1	1	3
BAYSWATER	1	1	1	3	6	3
FERNTREE G.	1	1	1	1	4	3
RICHMOND	1	0	2	5	3	2
DANDENONG	1	0	2	6	5	2
DOVETON	0	1	2	3	7	1
HEIDELBERG	0	1	2	0	4	1

THIRD DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
PORT MELB.	3	0	0	12	4	6
MOORABBIN	3	0	0	8	5	6
PK. RANGERS	2	1	0	7	5	5
ELTHAM	2	0	1	6	3	4
RINGWOOD	2	0	1	6	4	4
PRAHRAN	1	1	1	5	7	3
BELL PARK	1	0	2	5	7	2
COBURG	1	0	2	3	6	2
DONCASTER	0	1	2	3	5	1
NTH. CARLTON	0	1	2	3	6	1
CHELSEA	0	1	2	2	4	1
YALLOURN	0	1	2	3	7	1

FOURTH DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
BALLARAT	2	1	0	9	2	5
B'MEADOWS	2	1	0	11	4	5
MONASH	2	0	1	7	3	4
UNIVERSITY	1	2	0	4	2	4
ESSENDON	1	2	0	3	2	4
ROSEBUD	1	2	0	5	4	4
SANDRINGHAM	1	1	1	6	4	3
MORNINGTON	0	2	1	5	6	2
CLAYTON	0	2	1	2	4	2
CORIO	1	0	2	5	11	2
CAULFIELD	0	1	2	3	7	1
STH. YARRA	0	0	3	2	13	0

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
WERRIBEE	2	1	0	5	2	5
FAWKNER	2	1	0	5	2	5
HOTHAM	1	2	0	9	2	4
HAMLYN R.	2	0	1	5	3	4
GEELONG	1	2	0	3	2	4
STH. DAND.	1	1	1	6	3	3
N'WADING	1	1	1	4	4	3
MORWELL F.	1	1	1	5	5	3
CARLTON	1	1	1	6	6	3
F. PINES	0	2	1	3	4	2
L'WARRIN	0	0	3	2	11	0
C. ALTONA	0	0	3	5	14	0

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES: George Cross 1, Footscray JUST 1; Makedonia 2, Juventus 3; Hakoah 2, Mooroolbark 0; Sunshine 3, Hellas 2; Ringwood City 1, Slavia 2.

FIRST DIV. RESERVES: Western Suburbs 5, Green Gully-Ajax 0; Keilor City 1, Albion Rovers 1; Altona 9, Croydon 0; Frankston 1, Waverley 3.

SECOND DIV. RESERVES: Ferntree Gully 2, Keilor 0; Newport 1, Springvale 4; Brighton 2, Heidelberg 2; Richmond 2, Moreland 2; Dandenong 2, Princes Park 0; Bayswater 1, Doveton 2.

THIRD DIV. RESERVES: Ringwood 3, N. Carlton 0; Bell Park 0, Park Rangers 1; Prahran 1, Doncaster 2; Coburg 1, Port Melbourne 0; Yallourn 2, Chelsea 8; Eltham 3, Moorabbin 0.

FOURTH DIV. RESERVES: Broadmeadows 5, Caulfield 0; Sandringham 4, Essendon 3; Ballarat 5, Corio 2; Monash 5, Sth. Yarra 2; Rosebud 0, Clayton 0.

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVES: Geelong 1, Frankston Pines 7; Werribee 2, Morwell Falcons 2; Fawkner 5, Hamlyn Rangers 0; Langwarrin 3, Hotham Utd 2.

Victorian reserves ladders as of April 17:

STATE LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
SUNSHINE	2	0	0	4	1	4
JUVENTUS	2	0	0	10	2	4
HELLAS	2	0	0	6	2	4
GEORGE CROSS	1	0	1	2	1	2
HAKOAH	1	0	1	3	4	2
POLONIA	1	0	1	1	1	2
RINGWOOD	1	0	1	1	2	2
MAKEDONIA	0	1	1	1	2	1
SLAVIA	0	1	1	1	3	1
MOOROOLBARK	0	1	1	2	5	1
ALEXANDER	0	1	1	0	2	1
JUST	0	0	2	1	7	0

FIRST DIVISION RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ESSENDON	2	0	0	4	1	4
CROYDON	2	0	0	5	2	4
BOX HILL	1	1	0	5	3	3
MELBOURNE	1	1	0	4	3	3
FRANKSTON	1	1	0	6	5	3
WEST SUBS	1	0	1	4	3	2
ST ALBANS	1	0	1	3	3	2
KEILOR CITY	1	0	1	4	4	2
ALBION ROVERS	0	1	1	2	3	1
ALTONA	0	0	2	5	7	0
WAVERLEY	0	0	2	2	5	0
GC-AJAX	0	0	2	1	6	0

SECOND DIVISION RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
DOVETON	2	0	0	8	0	4
MORELAND	2	0	0	7	2	4
RICHMOND	2	0	0	8	4	4
FERNTREE G.	1	1	0	1	0	3
SPRINGVALE	1	1	0	2	1	3
BRIGHTON	1	0	1	3	5	2
DANDENONG	1	0	1	1	4	2
HEIDELBERG	0	1	1	1	2	1
NEWPORT	0	1	1	2	4	1
PRINCES PARK	0	0	2	3	6	0
BAYSWATER	0	0	2	2	5	0
KEILOR-AUSTRIA	0	0	2	1	6	0

THIRD DIVISION RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ELTHAM	2	0	0	12	1	4
MOORABBIN	2	0	0	6	4	4
PRAHRAN	1	1	0	3	1	3
PARK RANGERS	1	1	0	3	1	3
BELL PARK	1	1	0	2	1	3
RINGWOOD	1	0	1	4	3	2
COBURG	1	0	1	2	3	2
N. CARLTON	0	1	1	3	4	1
PORT MELB.	0	1	1	1	2	1
DONCASTER	0	1	1	1	4	1
CHELSEA	0	0	2	1	4	0
YALLOURN	0	0	2	2	12	0

FOURTH DIVISION RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
MONASH	2	0	0	10	1	4
BROADMEADOWS	2	0	0	11	2	4
UNIV OF MELB	1	0	1	9	5	2
SANDRINGHAM	1	0	1	5	3	2
BALLARAT	1	0	1	3	3	2
MORNINGTON	1	0	1	4	4	2
CAULFIELD	1	0	1	4	5	2
CORIO	1	0	1	4	6	2
ESSENDON	1	0	1	4	8	2
CLAYTON	1	0	1	2	6	2
STH. YARRA	0	0	2	1	5	0
ROSEBUD	0	0	2	1	10	0

PROVISIONAL LEAGUE RESERVES

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
FAWKNER	2	0	0	15	1	4
FRANKSTON PINES	2	0	0	7	4	4
HAMLYN R.	1	1	0	4	1	3
NUNAWADING	1	1	0	4	1	3
GEELONG	1	1	0	5	3	3
WERRIBEE	1	0	1	6	2	2
STH DAND	1	0	1	4	5	2
MORWELL F.	0	1	1	3	5	1
C. ALTONA	0	1	1	1	4	1
CARLTON	0	1	1	1	6	1
HOTHAM UTD	0	0	2	2	13	0
LANGWARRIN	0	0	2	1	8	0

NSW FIRST DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
ST GEORGE	5	0	1	26	8	10
APIA	4	2	0	17	3	10
HAKOAH	3	2	1	10	5	8
*WESTS	3	1	3	14	11	7
MARCONI	3	1	2	15	13	7
STH SYDNEY	2	2	2	12	9	6
SUTHERLAND	2	2	2	7	8	6
WOLLONGONG	2	2	2	11	15	6
HELLENIC	1	3	2	6	9	5
GRANVILLE	1	2	3	3	11	4
*AUBURN	0	4	3	7	16	4
MANLY	0	1	5	1	21	1

* One extra match played.

Granville 0, Sutherland 0. Attendance 538.

Hakoah 0, Auburn 0. Attendance 1020.

Wollongong City 3 (O'Connor, Williams, Beggs), Manly 0.

St George 5 (Jancovic 2, Grosse, Hamilton, Utjesenovic), South Sydney Crotia 1 (Whalley). Attendance 2201.

APIA 3 (Doyle 3), Western Suburbs 1 (Dodd). Attendance 1762.

Marconi-Fairfield 5 (Byrne 2, Micevski 2, Bell own goal), Pan Hellenic 1 (Gnavi). Attendance 3000.

Auburn 0, Western Suburbs 0. Attendance 530.

SECOND DIVISION

As of after Easter weekend:

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
CANTERBURY	3	3	0	16	11	9
RIVERSIDE-AVALA	4	0	1	12	6	8
YUGAL-PRAGUE	4	0	2	16	8	8
BANKSTOWN	3	1	1	9	4	7
TOONGABBIE	2	2	1	11	8	6
GUILDFORD	3	0	2	11	9	6
ARNCLIFFE SCOTS	2	0	3	16	13	4
POLONIA	2	0	4	16	19	4
NORTHERN DISTRICT	2	0	4	8	17	4
NORTH SYDNEY-INTER	0	2	3	7	11	2
MARRICKVILLE	1	0	3	6	12	2
MELITA EAGLES	0	2	2	6	16	2

DIVISION TWO: Yugal 8, Marrickville 1; Riverside 3, Toongabbie 2; Melita 1, Canterbury 4; Bankstown 3, Northern 2; Nth Sydney 1, Guildford 1; Arncliffe 2, Polonia 1.

ROTHMANS CUP, ROUND 2 results:

Artarmon 3, Macquarie Uni 2; Paddington 4, Sydney Uni 0; Greenwich 9, Dee Why 0; Bathurst 75 3, Kingsford 1; Loftus 3, Southern Dist. 2; Baulkham Hills 3, South Sydney 1; Bomaderry 3, Camden 2; Ashcroft 2, Blacktown 1; Bonnyrigg 5, Auburn Juniors 3; Yagoona 3, Bondi Marines 2; Lethbridge 5, North Ryde 1; Sans Souci 3, Hurstville 1; North Bankstown 5, North Rocks 0.

DIVISION THREE: Corinthian 2, West Ryde 0; Warringah 2, Kuringai 2; University 3, Campbelltown 0; Queen's Park 0, Gladesville 0; Pt. Hacking 1, Schofields 5; Revesby 2, Belmore 2.

INTERSUBURBAN DIVISION ONE: Wenty 6, Ryde 2; Chelsea 0, Blacktown 7; Holroyd 0, Greenwich 3; Baulkham 2, Padstow Park 2; Yagoona 2, Bondi 3; Artarmon 0, Lethbridge 3.

DIVISION TWO: Bankstown 2, Lane Cove 0; North Rocks 3, Kingsford 6; Fairfield 1, Hurstville 2; Eastwood 1, Revesby 1; Dee Why 6, Sydney Uni 0; St George 1, Maroubra 0.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA

DIVISION ONE: Juventus 2, Crotia 0; Polonia 3, Elizabeth 1; Beograd 2, Lions 0; Hellas 7, Victoria 0; Campbelltown 2, Azzurri 1.

DIVISION TWO: Birkalla 2, Cumberland 0; Malta 0, Noarlunga 3; Pt Adelaide 1, Modbury 1; Para Hills 3, Don 0; Munno 3, Windsor 1.

DIVISION THREE: University 0, Flinders 7; Saiot 1, W. Torrens 2; Salisbury 4, Sturt 1; Sth Adelaide 1, Woodville 1; Mitcham 2, WRE 3.

TASMANIA

TASMANIA SOUTH: Eastern Sub 0, Rapid 4; Metro 1, Eagles 2; Olympia 1, Juventus 2; Sth Hobart 0, Dnipro 2; Calies 0, Croatia 3.

TASMANIA NORTH: Georgetown 2, Launceston 0; Ulverstone 2, Matric 2; St Leonards 0, Launceston U. 8; Northern 4, Spartans 0; Olympic 1, Devonport 7.

QUEENSLAND

DIVISION ONE: Nth Brisbane 6, Coalstars 3; Mt Gravatt 2, Lions 1; Thistle 1, St George 2.

DIVISION TWO: GAP 0, Annerley 3; Mitchelton 1, Souths Utd 1; Rovers Utd 0, Oxley 2; Trident 3, Wynnum 1; Sunnyside 4, Redcliffe 4; Gold Coast 2, Taringa 1.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

DIVISION ONE: Kiev 3, Olympic 1; Kwinana 1, Azzurri 2.

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